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IN

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FOR THE YEAR

1895.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE HENRY, EARL CADOGAN,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, respectfully submit the following general Report of our proceedings during the year 1895.

We have to record two changes in the constitution of our Commission since the date of our last Report. The Provost of Trinity College, who was one of the eldest members of our Board, tendered the resignation of his Commissionership to Your Excellency, on the ground that his many public engagements would prevent him devoting a sufficient amount of his time to the service of our Commission. Your Excellency was pleased to accept the Provost's resignation, with regret. Participating in this feeling, we desire to place on record our appreciation of what we owe to Dr. Salmon for the wisdom, courtesy, and tact displayed by him, to our great advantage, in the transaction of the business of the Commission. Your Excellency has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Madden to fill the place vacated by the Provost. A second vacancy occurred by the resignation of Professor Dougherty, representing the Tyrone Protestant Board of Education, on his promotion to the office of Assistant Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant. The Rev. H. B. Wilson, D.D., Cookstown, has been elected by the Tyrone Protestant Board to succeed Professor Dougherty.

Constitution of
Commission.

The names of the persons constituting the present Board, together with the names of the Standing Committee and of the Office Staff, are set out *infra*, Appendix A, Nos. I, II, III, p. 8.

We held Quarterly Meetings on January 9, April 4, July 3, and October 8, and a Special Meeting on August 26. A Table of Attendances is given *infra*, Appendix A, No. IV., p. 9. At the Meeting held on January 9, being the first for the year, we elected the Right Rev. Monsignor Molloy to be our Chairman, and the Provost of Trinity College to be our Vice-Chairman for the year. At the same meeting we added the Rev. Dr. Edgar and the Rev. Dr. Maguire to the Standing Committee which, during the year, discharged the functions and transacted the business entrusted to it, as stated in our last Report. This Committee met twenty times, as shown in the Table *infra*, Appendix A, No. V., p. 9, which also gives the attendances of the members.

Meetings and
Attendances.

In Appendix B, Nos. I. to IV., *infra*, pp. 10-15, we print our Balance Sheet and Accounts of receipts and expenditure, which have been duly audited by the officer appointed for that purpose by the Local Government Board. Our total receipts from all sources, during the year 1895, amounted to £8,415 15s. 6d., as against £7,559 0s. 3d. in 1894. Our expenditure, during the same period, was £7,698 15s. 2d., of which

Accounts,
Receipts,
Expenditure.

£4,087 14s. 11d. was absorbed by charges connected with Estate management, and in payment of retiring annuities under Scheme 34. For directly Educational purposes, we distributed during the year a sum of £3,554 11s. 2d. An increase of over £300 in the amount of rents received, and the addition of moneys from the Leamy Endowment, amounting to £317 6s. 8d., which were received by us for the first time in the year 1895, account mainly for the larger receipts of that year, as compared with 1894.

In Tables III. and IV. we give summaries of our Estate management for the year 1894.

THE ULSTER ROYAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

Schools. In our last Report, to which we beg to refer, we set out a list of the Schools which had been selected by the Ulster Local Boards of Education to share in these Endowments. We also mentioned that the subject of the appointment of an Inspector of these Schools, in pursuance of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, was under the consideration of Your Excellency's predecessor. On our recommendation, the Lord Lieutenant was pleased to appoint our Secretary, Mr. N. D. Murphy, to be the Inspector of the Schools in question.

Appointment of Inspector.

"Qualified Schools." For sake of reference we reprint, *infra*, Appendix C, page 16, the provisions of the Scheme relating to the conditions to be fulfilled by the selected Schools, in order to become qualified to receive a share of the Endowments of their respective Districts. Substantially, the Scheme requires that each School must be conducted under one of the Local Boards as an Intermediate School, in which instruction in Intermediate subjects is regularly given, during the year, to at least twenty pupils between the ages of twelve and nineteen years, of whom seven at least must, in each year, pass the Intermediate Examinations in Latin, English, Greek or French or German, and two Mathematical subjects.

Inspector's Report. By permission of Your Excellency, we print, in Appendix D *infra*, page 17, a general report which has been presented to us by our Secretary, embodying the results of his inspection, for the year ending August 1, 1895, of the Schools now under consideration, and containing, in tabular form, the statistics of each School, as to attendance of pupils, and efficiency as tested by the Intermediate Examinations.

Result of Report. We adopt this Report as satisfactory evidence with regard to the fulfilment by the Schools of the required conditions. It appears that, of the ten Schools in question, only two failed to comply with the requirements of the Scheme. With regard to each of these, however, Mr. Murphy reports that only one necessary condition remained unsatisfied, and states that, in his opinion, the failure was due, in both cases, to temporary or accidental causes, and we therefore, under the discretion vested in us by the Scheme, dispensed with the fulfilment of the conditions referred to, by the Schools in question.

Educational Results. We are now in a position to report upon the educational effect of the Scheme. The School of each Local Board has had the full period of three years allowed by the Scheme to prepare for its permanent educational work, and has completed the first scholastic year of that work. We are glad to report that the Schools have, so far, successfully carried out, on the whole, the purpose for which they were established. During the year, Intermediate Education was regularly afforded to 542 pupils. Nearly half of this number competed at the Intermediate Examinations in June, 1895, of whom two thirds passed. This proportion is appreciably higher than that of the total number of passes to presentations for all Ireland for the year 1895.

Teachers and Equipment. Taken as a whole, the Schools are sufficiently supplied with competent teachers, and adequate equipment, for Intermediate Education in the ordinary subjects, but we cannot conclude this branch of our Report without noticing that paragraph of the Inspector's Report, which comments on the want of satisfactory provision for the teaching of Experimental Science in the Schools. We entirely recognize the necessity to which Mr. Murphy has drawn attention, and we think that the adequate equipment of all Schools, for the teaching of Experimental and Natural Science, is nowadays as necessary as, and, in many cases, perhaps, more useful than, the fitting of the Schools for instruction in literary subjects alone. Mr. Murphy suggests that some of the moneys coming to the Local Boards of Education, out of the income of the Endowments, might be devoted to supplying this want. But the accounts of the Local Boards show that their income was only sufficient to meet current expenditure, to make some very necessary structural improvements and additions to the buildings, and, in the case of

four Local Boards, to put by a modest balance, which the ordinary requirements of the Schools, or a deficiency of income from the landed Endowments, may, at any time, completely absorb. We have no reason to expect that, in the near future, the Local Boards will have such an increase of income, either from the Endowments in our hands, or by way of local aid, as will enable them to provide the costly equipment required: we possess no funds that can be devoted to such a purpose, and we cannot suggest any private source which could be drawn on. No funds available.

We therefore desire respectfully to represent to Your Excellency, that the Schools we are now dealing with have a fair claim to a grant of public money to meet an expenditure which, in our opinion, is most necessary and most urgent. Claims to public money.

The Local Boards of Education.—In Appendix E, *infra*, pp. 18-35, we print the Annual Reports of these Boards. Local Boards.

Armagh District.—The Protestant Board report that Armagh Royal School was efficiently maintained during the year. We are glad to note that they have established an Entrance Scholarship for Boarders, and we have no doubt that this advantage will attract pupils. Armagh.

The Armagh Roman Catholic Board give detailed information with respect to the management of St. Patrick's College, Armagh.

During the year, we divided £400 between the Local Boards.

Cavan District.—The Cavan Protestant Board held nine meetings during the year. Finding themselves burdened with a large debt to their bankers in November, 1894, they set themselves to work, with commendable energy, to raise funds for the purpose of discharging their liability, and in July, 1895, they were enabled, out of the proceeds of a bazaar held by them, to reduce their debt by a sum of £204. We are glad to say they now have a credit balance at their bankers. Although the number of pupils at Cavan Royal School is small, the School is efficiently maintained. Cavan.

The Cavan Roman Catholic Board report that the attendance at St. Patrick's College, Cavan, has largely increased during the year: seventy pupils having been in attendance as against fifty-six in the previous year.

During the year we divided between the Local Boards a sum of £438.

Donegal District.—The Donegal Protestant Board announce that Raphoe Royal School is steadily attracting pupils, and that it promises to attain a high degree of efficiency. Some necessary sanitary improvements have been carried out, at considerable expense. Donegal.

Although the candidate who successfully competed for a Free Place at St. Eunan's Seminary did not afterwards comply with the necessary conditions for securing his Exhibition, the Donegal Roman Catholic Board rewarded six of the candidates, who came next in order of merit, with Free Education for one year.

We were able to divide a sum only of £160 between the Local Boards during the year.

Fermanagh District.—The Fermanagh Protestant Board reports that in January, 1894, Dr. Lindesay retired from the Headmastership of Portora, and was succeeded by Dr. Bigga, who had previously held the office of Head Master in Erasmus Smith's Grammar School, Galway. Fermanagh.

The Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board discharged their duties in ordinary course; their report does not contain anything of note.

We divided £900 between the Local Boards.

Tyrone District.—The Tyrone Protestant Board refer to the resignation of their representative, Professor Dougherty, and the appointment of Dr. Wilson as Commissioner. They also announce the completion of the extensive improvements undertaken by the Board to render Dungannon Royal School suitable for the purposes of a high class Intermediate School. Tyrone.

The Tyrone Roman Catholic Board have taken the important step of opening St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, to girls. There is good reason to believe that this move, which has met with success in Raphoe Royal School, will prove equally satisfactory in the case of the Dungannon Academy.

During the year we distributed £690 between the Local Boards.

OTHER ENDOWMENTS VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS.

Corymfort. *Corymfort Royal School Endowments.*—In addition to the two principal Schools, the three other Schools mentioned in Scheme No. 85, namely, Mucklagh, Aughrim, and Ballinaclesh, have been placed in a position to share in the Endowments. They are all in connection with, and under the inspection of, the Commissioners of National Education: we believe them to be efficiently conducted. For the nine months ended September 30, 1895, the period to which the accounts are brought, a sum of £39 11s. 3d. was spent on Sheeana and Macreddin Schools. Since the date mentioned a sum of £78 7s. 9d. has been apportioned among all the Schools except Aughrim.

Preston, Queen's Co., Abbeyleix. *Preston Endowments. The Preston Queen's Co. Endowment.*—The Abbeyleix Local School Authority has, with our sanction and authority, carried out very extensive alterations and improvements in premises which, as stated in our last report, they have acquired in the town of Abbeyleix for the purpose of an Intermediate School. Over £1,000 has been spent in building, of which £500 was contributed by us out of the Endowment. A School was opened in part of the buildings in August, 1895. In December, 1895, the number of the pupils had reached twenty-five, and there are now thirty-three pupils in attendance. The School is a mixed one, consisting of Protestants and Roman Catholics.

The Local Authority, under the power given them by Scheme, have appointed Mr. A. E. Carleton, from Galway Grammar School, to be Headmaster, and they have also appointed two Assistant Masters. We believe that the School has a successful future before it.

Up to the present, no Local School Authority has been established at Maryborough.

We paid £200 to the Abbeyleix Local School Authority out of the income of the Endowment.

Lenny. *The Lenny Endowments, Limerick.*—The Protestant Local Board have opened a Day School for Girls, to which they have devoted the share of income which they received during the year. There are, at present, 45 pupils on the School Roll. The Roman Catholic Board have effected extensive improvements and repairs in the Lenny School Buildings, and have opened therein a Male National School which they report as being in a most satisfactory condition. There are more than 600 boys on the School Roll. During the year we distributed a sum of £118 13s. 6d. between the Local Boards.

In July, 1895, at the request of the Local Boards, we sold out the Government Stock in which these Endowments were invested, and re-invested the proceeds in Irish Railway Debenture Stocks, the particulars whereof appear in our Balance Sheet. The effect has been to increase the income of these Endowments from £282 19s. 5d. to £313 6s. 1d.

Banagher and Diocesan Funds. *The Endowments of Banagher Royal School, and of the Diocesan Schools of Leighlin and Ossory, Meath and Ardagh, and Tuam, Killybeg and Achery.*—These Endowments are now regulated by Scheme No. 90, which received Your Excellency's approval on January 28, 1896. The income of the Endowments is to be applied in the promotion of Intermediate Education in the localities affected by the Scheme, which are defined to be the King's County, and the several Dioceses mentioned. We are taking the necessary steps to put the Scheme in operation.

Limerick. *The Endowments of Limerick Diocesan School.*—Part of Scheme No. 90, which originally dealt with these Endowments, was disapproved by the House of Commons on May 22, 1895, and a Supplemental Scheme dealing with the subject is now before Your Excellency.

The income of the Endowments, including the rent payable by the present tenant of the Schoolhouse, is regularly accumulating in our hands, without any expenditure or outgoings, since the year 1890.

ESTATE MANAGEMENT AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Rentals and Accounts. In Appendix B, Nos. III. and IV., *infra*, pp. 14–15, will be found Summaries of our Rentals and of our Agents' Accounts for the year to September–November, 1894;

excluding, however, the Donegal Estate. We allowed an abatement of 15 per cent. to non-judicial tenants on the Cavan, Enniskillen, and Tyrone Estates, but we allowed no other general abatement.

As we anticipated in our last Report, the rent collection for the year 1894 shows a falling off of £388 on the previous year. Except, however, in the case of our Tyrone Estate, which is at present the subject of our special consideration with a view to reducing the arrears thereon, we have no reason to be dissatisfied with the result of the rent collection for the year. The Rentals for the year 1895 have not yet come to hand; we have authorized abatements on the Tyrone Estate of 15 per cent. to non-judicial tenants.

Rent collection.

Abatements, 1895.

We again acknowledge the great assistance we have received from the several Estates Committees in matters connected with Estate management.

Estates Committees

The proceedings for the sale of the Donegal Estate to the occupying tenants, under the provisions of the Land Purchase Act, have been almost completed. A large portion of the purchase-money has been invested in Railway Debenture Stock.

Donegal Estate.

The School Buildings vested in us are now in fair condition, and we are pleased to report that many of the repairs and improvements, to which we drew attention last year, have since been carried out.

All which we have the honour to submit as our Report in the premises.

Sealed with our Common Seal at a Meeting
held this Fourteenth day of April, 1896.

Present when the Seal was affixed :—

ROB. MCHEYNE EDGAR, D.D., *Chairman.*

✠ WILLIAM J. WALSH,
Archbishop of Dublin,
R. MAGUIRE, D.D.,
P. J. BYRNE, P.P., V.-G.,
M. CANON COYNE, P.P.,
✠ R. OWENS,
Bishop of Clogher,
H. B. WILSON,
WALLACE M'MULLEN, D.D.,
JAMES H. STRONGE,

Commissioners.

N. D. MURPHY,

Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

NAMES OF COMMISSIONERS, 1896. ATTENDANCES ROLLS, 1895.

I. THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND, 1896.

APPOINTED BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT:

1. Rev. R. McCreynas Edgar, D.D., M.A., *Chairman*.
2. Right Rev. Monsignor Malloy, *Vice-Chairman*.
3. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne.
4. R. P. Carton, Esq., Q.C.
5. Rev. J. M. Hamilton, A.M.
6. Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden, M.A.
7. Rev. Wallace McMullen, D.D.
- *8. David R. Pigot, Esq., M.A.
9. W. J. M. Sturkie, Esq., F.T.C.D.
- *10. R. Y. Tyrrell, Esq., Litt. D., F.T.C.D.

* These are " Consulting Commissioners."

ELECTED BY THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION:

1. James H. Stronge, Esq., J.P., by the Armagh Protestant Board.
2. Very Rev. Canon Coyne, P.P., Keady, by the Armagh Roman Catholic Board.
3. Anthony Traill, Esq., LL.D., M.D., F.T.C.D., by the Cavan Protestant Board.
4. His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, by the Cavan Roman Catholic Board.
5. J. Walker Craig, Esq., Q.C., by the Donegal Protestant Board.
6. Rev. Edward Maguire, D.D., by the Donegal Roman Catholic Board.
7. Right Rev. Dr. Stack, Bishop of Clogher, by the Fermanagh Protestant Board.
8. Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, by the Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board.
9. Rev. H. B. Wilson, D.D., by the Tyrone Protestant Board.
10. Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, P.P., Dean of Armagh, by the Tyrone Roman Catholic Board.

II. THE STANDING COMMITTEE, 1896.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The Chairman, | } <i>ex-officio</i> . | †6. Mr. Justice Madden. |
| 2. The Vice-Chairman, | | 7. Rev. Dr. Maguire. |
| 3. Mr. Carton. | | †8. Mr. Pigot. |
| 4. Mr. Craig. | | 9. Mr. Sturkie. |
| 5. Rev. Mr. Hamilton. | | 10. Dr. Traill. |

† Appointed January 6, 1896.

III. OFFICE STAFF.

- N. D. Murphy, M.A., *Secretary*.
T. H. Fleming, Esq., *Clerk and Accountant*.

IV.—ATTENDANCE ROLL OF THE COMMISSIONERS, 1895.

NAME OF COMMISSIONER.	DATES OF MEETINGS.					Total.
	January 8.	April 8.	July 8.	August 28. Special.	October 8.	
Monsieur Malloy, Chairman.	1	1	-	1	1	4
Rev. The Provost, Vice-Chairman.	1	-	-	1	1	3
Brown, Commissioner.	1	-	-	1	-	2
Eyre, Commissioner.	1	-	1	-	1	3
Curry, Mr.	1	1	-	1	-	3
Curry, Rev. Canon.	1	1	1	-	1	4
Craig, Mr.	1	1	-	-	-	2
*Daugherty, Rev. Professor.	1	1	-	-	-	2
Edgar, Rev. Dr.	1	-	1	-	-	2
Hamilton, Rev. Mr.	1	1	-	-	-	2
Maguire, Rev. Dr.	1	1	1	-	1	4
McMillan, Rev. Dr.	-	1	1	-	-	2
Owens, Most Rev. Dr.	1	1	1	1	-	4
Pugh, Mr.	-	-	1	-	-	1
Stark, Right Rev. Dr.	-	1	1	-	-	2
Starkie, Mr.	-	1	-	-	1	2
Strong, Mr.	-	1	1	-	-	2
Traill, Dr.	-	-	1	-	-	1
Tyrell, Dr.	1	-	-	-	-	1
Wald, Most Rev. Dr.	-	-	1	-	-	1
Wilson, Rev. Dr.	-	-	1	1	1	3

* Resigned, June, 1891.

† Elected by Synodical Protestant Board, June, 1895.

V.—ATTENDANCE ROLL OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS SUMMONED DURING THE YEAR—21.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR—20.

NAME OF COMMISSIONER.	DATES OF MEETINGS.												Total.
	January 8.	January 22.	February 5.	February 19.	March 5.	March 19.	March 26.	April 9.	April 23.	April 30.	May 14.	May 28.	
Monsieur Malloy.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
The Provost.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Curry, Mr.	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	11
Craig, Mr.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	5
Edgar, Dr.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hamilton, Mr.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Maguire, Dr.	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Starkie, Mr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Traill, Dr.	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	5
Wald, Most Rev. Dr.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

* No meeting held on this day for want of a quorum.

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

APPENDIX B.—

No. I.—BALANCE

Dr.

Made up to

Title of Account.	Cash.			Stock.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Government 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock :—</i>						
The Commissioners of Education in Ireland,	—	—	—	24,914	17	0
Do. do. do. do. Account B.,	—	—	—	164	2	10
Accountant-General, to credit of Commissioners,	—	—	—	903	19	2
Bishop of Clogher, and others, and Commissioners,	—	—	—	440	6	9
Bank of Ireland (Security for Overdraft),	—	—	—	2,000	0	0
<i>Other Stock :—</i>						
Canada 5 per cent. Stock (Freston School),	—	—	—	498	16	2
M. G. W. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock,	—	—	—	3,308	0	0
Do. 4½ do. do. do.	—	—	—	1,300	0	0
Do. 4 do. do. Rent Charge,	—	—	—	1,106	0	0
G. S. and W. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock,	—	—	—	1,330	0	0
D. W. and W. Railway 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock,	—	—	—	741	0	0
<i>Cash Accounts :—</i>						
Armagh Endowment, Capital Account Debt,	148	1	0	—	—	—
Donagel Estate, Sale Account,	156	12	8	—	—	—
Tyrone Endowment, Loan to Tyrone,	30	4	2	—	—	—
Banagher Endowment, Old Debt,	306	13	1	—	—	—
Armagh Protestant Board, Income Account,	138	2	2	—	—	—
Donagel do. do.	48	14	10	—	—	—
Fernagh do. do.	48	6	8	—	—	—
Tyrone do. do.	22	0	0	—	—	—
Do. do. Capital Account,	1,100	0	0	—	—	—
Loney Protestant Board, Income Account,	11	13	11	—	—	—
Cash in Agents' hands,	718	14	0	—	—	—
Cash, Bank of Ireland, General Account,	1,606	17	9	—	—	—
Do. do. Egremont Account,	143	15	1	—	—	—
Total,	£4,477	1	8	36,027	1	11

IN IRELAND, 23 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN.

ACCOUNTS.

SHEET

December 31, 1895.

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Title of Credit.	Debit.	Credit.
<i>Note.</i> —Except where otherwise stated, the Stock is Government Consolidated Stock.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Orders outstanding,	461 10 5	—
<i>Royal School Endowments:—</i>		
Armagh, Income Account,	144 1 5	—
Cavan, Capital Account,	—	3,623 10 7
Do., Income Account,	274 10 5	—
Down, Income Account,	135 12 9	—
Fermanagh, Capital Account,	145 1 0	6,043 1 11
Do., Income Account,	1,013 17 2	—
Tyrone, Capital Account,	—	1,270 18 5
Do., Income Account,	110 14 8	—
Cavan Roman Catholic Board of Education,	84 13 2	2,507 11 3
Fermanagh do. do.,	88 5 0	1,409 1 3
Tyrone do. do.,	1,134 2 6	913 11 5
Carrisfort, Capital Account,	39 13 8	1,313 11 10
Do., Income Account,	71 11 5	—
<i>Private Schools:—</i>		
Athlone Private School,	2 5 2	154 2 10
Clonsilla Endowment School,	0 10 6	14 14 6
Eyre Court School, Banks' Endowment,	145 15 1	450 6 9
Foston Endowment, Capital,	—	903 19 2
Foston School, Navan,	232 13 4	3,514 11 4
Do., Canada Stock,	—	488 16 2
Foston, Queen's Co., Capital,	83 1 1	3,625 19 7
Do., Income,	137 3 9	—
Leamy Protestant Board—Building Fund (M. G. W. Ry. 4½ p. c.),	—	1,500 0 0
Do., do. (M. G. W. Ry. 4 p. c.),	—	130 0 0
Leamy Endowment—Remainder Railway Stocks,	—	2,595 0 0
Do., Income Account,	84 12 3	—
Leighlin and Ousey Diocesan School Fund,	23 2 5	338 13 7
Limerick do. do.,	53 15 3	63 1 6
Monk and Ardagh do. do.,	52 1 9	506 8 1
Tuesm, Killala, and Achery do. do.,	55 5 6	833 2 9
Representatives of Owen,	5 2 4	—
Total,	£4,477 1 5	36,697 1 11

APPENDIX B.—

No. II.—RECEIPTS AND

1 (a).—ULSTER ROYAL

Dr. CHARGE.

Name of Endowment.	Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1894.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1894.	TOTAL.
		Rents.	Dividends.	Other Payments.	Total Receipts.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Armagh Royal School,	—	1,076 11 15	—	47 11 5	1,527 3 4	—	1,527 3 4
Cavan Royal School,	226 14 4	425 9 35	96 8 0	—	548 11 10	—	995 7 5
Enniskillen Royal School,	226 14 30	48 13 30	—	120 17 6	246 13 0	—	422 7 13
Enniskillen Royal School,	428 9 8	3,323 9 0	140 18 0	9 18 0	3,560 0 0	—	3,008 9 8
Frongoch Royal School,	126 9 11	1,562 9 0	43 14 8	—	1,652 8 8	—	1,768 4 4
Total,	1,324 19 30	5,508 9 4	266 18 8	326 4 7	5,440 19 7	—	7,094 9 8

1 (b).—THE ULSTER LOCAL

Dr. CHARGE.

Name of Local Board.	Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1894.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1894.	Total.
		Distributive Share of Endowment.	Dividends, &c., on Building Funds, &c.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Armagh Protestant,	—	300 0 0	—	126 9 8	326 9 8	126 9 8	453 18 4
Armagh Roman Catholic,	—	200 0 0	—	—	200 0 0	—	200 0 0
Cavan Protestant,	—	226 14 30	—	—	226 14 30	—	226 14 30
Cavan Roman Catholic,	24 12 8	226 14 30	65 9 4	—	318 9 4	—	320 19 0
Down Protestant,	—	86 0 0	—	—	86 0 0	48 14 10	126 14 10
Down Roman Catholic,	—	90 0 0	—	—	90 0 0	—	90 0 0
Fermanagh Protestant,	—	400 0 0	—	6 15 8	406 15 8	12 0 8	424 8 3
Fermanagh Roman Catholic,	48 12 8	400 0 0	126 12 0	—	574 12 0	—	424 8 3
Tyrone Protestant,	—	365 0 0	—	—	365 0 0	1,120 0 0	1,485 0 0
Tyrone Roman Catholic,	82 12 0	365 0 0	65 0 0	—	412 0 0	—	424 8 3
Total,	141 12 8	1,658 0 0	258 1 4	132 9 7	2,049 0 11	1,267 10 0	4,320 11 13

ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE, 1895.

SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

DISCHARGE.

Cr.

Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1894.	EXPENDITURE.							Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1895.	TOTAL.
	On Estate, Endowment, &c.				Total on Estate, &c.	Amount distributed to Local Boards.	Total Expendi- ture.		
	Rents, Taxes, &c.	Agency Charges, and other Payments.	Tenantry, Salaries, Fines, &c.	Relief Money Annuitants.					
s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.
100 0 1	208 15 4	118 0 10	75 6 3	478 10 9	871 13 10	480 0 0	1,371 13 10	116 1 3	1,487 14 4
—	48 15 1	48 15 8	—	103 9 4	205 15 0	430 0 0	658 15 9	378 15 8	1,037 1 2
—	55 10 0	42 15 9	20 0 0	—	128 15 1	100 0 0	296 15 1	135 15 3	432 7 36
—	227 7 0	817 17 3	40 0 0	301 5 4	1,376 9 7	900 0 0	1,954 9 7	1,108 17 6	3,063 1 3
—	310 11 12	100 15 3	10 0 0	478 4 3	900 0 0	900 0 0	1,689 0 0	36 14 8	1,725 14 8
100 0 1	692 15 1	695 15 10	275 7 4	1,816 1 8	3,220 3 11	1,380 0 0	3,316 3 11	1,493 17 8	4,809 5 9

BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

DISCHARGE.

Cr.

Debit Balance, December 31, 1894.	CREDITS.				Credit Balance, December 31, 1895.	Total.
	Repaid, &c., due by Local Boards.	Income of Building Funds paid.	Net Amount of Share of Endowment.	Total Credits.		
s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.	s. d. c.
128 0 3	226 15 4	—	41 10 10	328 0 8	—	479 15 4
—	—	—	200 0 0	200 0 0	—	200 0 0
—	—	—	215 0 0	215 0 0	—	215 0 0
—	—	40 0 4	219 0 0	259 0 4	11 10 3	270 10 8
48 10 30	40 14 10	—	36 0 2	79 15 6	—	128 14 15
—	—	—	30 0 0	30 0 0	—	30 0 0
74 9 4	108 9 4	—	200 15 5	415 2 9	—	490 1 3
—	—	120 1 4	400 0 0	520 1 4	61 8 1	581 9 5
1,076 16 4	44 0 0	—	236 3 6	240 3 6	—	1,317 0 0
—	—	71 3 3	245 0 0	426 3 3	34 2 8	460 5 6
1,200 0 0	470 15 8	279 15 11	1,303 14 1	2,053 3 0	277 8 8	4,080 11 12

2.—OTHER ROYAL SCHOOLS

Dr.

CHARGE.

NAME OF ENDOWMENT.	Credit Balance, December 31, 1895.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, December 31, 1895.	Total.
		Rents.	Dividends.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sanctus Royal School,	—	—	—	—	—	306 15 1	306 15 1
Christy's Royal School,	75 7 8	71 15 0	24 15 4	—	196 15 4	—	196 15 4
Adelaide Private School,	5 5 1	—	4 15 4	—	4 15 4	—	5 12 8
Banks Endowment, Kilmacross,	155 5 5	5 12 7	15 5 5	4 5 0	17 4 10	—	155 5 5
The Leamy Endowment, Limerick,	—	—	25 7 6	145 15 1	170 9 8	—	170 9 8
Preston School, Mayo,	155 5 1	—	137 15 0	700 11 5	405 5 0	—	557 12 5
Preston, Queen's County, Endowment,	25 5 5	—	51 1 5	155 15 7	226 8 5	—	404 5 10
Total,	475 15 5	77 5 7	475 15 1	685 15 8	1,235 5 10	306 15 1	1,598 15 1

* Amount in September 30, 1895.

† The sums of £255 15s. 6d. and £225 15s. 6d. are, respectively, seven-twelfths and five-twelfths of the net income of the Preston Endowment. Subsidised in the account of the

PRESTON ENDOWMENT.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
Rents,	375 15 5	Rents, Rents, Taxes, &c.,	27 5 5
Dividends,	24 1 5	Other Estate Charges,	157 15 15
Other Receipts,	27 5 5	King's Hospital,	157 4 1
		Preston School, Mayo, &c., &c.,	226 11 5
		Preston, Queen's County, Endowment, &c., &c.,	225 15 7
	375 5 5		525 5 5

Summary.—Receipts and

Name of Group of Endowments.	Credit Balance, 1894.	Receipts, 1895.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Three Royal Schools,	4,125 15 1	4,515 15 15	8,640 5 0
2. Other Royal Schools and Private Endowments,	475 15 5	15,515 15 7	16,000 5 5
3. Diocesan Schools,	555 15 11	71 5 0	584 4 11
Total,	5,155 5 5	15,595 15 5	20,750 15 5

* Includes income of

† Includes £255 15s. 6d. balance at gross income

No. III.—SUMMARY RENTAL FOR YEAR TO SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER, 1894.

NAME OF ESTATE.	Arrears.	Year's Rent.	Total Rent and Arrears.	Receipts.	Statement.	Arrears Due.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Armagh,	54 5 7	1,254 15 11	1,308 15 5	1,225 0 5	—	355 15 4
Cavan,	159 15 11½	485 5 5	644 5 5½	485 15 5½	5 15 1	154 15 1
Downpatrick,	1,125 15 6½	5,885 5 5½	7,010 15 10½	5,885 15 4½	571 4 6½	978 5 5
Fermanagh,	5,885 15 6½	1,885 7 4	7,770 15 10½	1,885 5 15	59 15 5	5,885 4 15
Clontarf,	15 15 1	225 5 15	240 5 5	240 5 15	—	30 5 1
Preston Estate,	55 5 15	337 5 5	392 5 15	374 15 4½	—	405 15 15
TOTAL,	6,885 15 5	8,445 5 5½	15,330 15 4½	8,125 5 15	554 15 4½	4,255 15 15
Total of last year,	4,515 15 11½	6,445 15 15	10,960 15 5	6,595 1 5	127 5 15	4,385 17 5

AND PRIVATE ENDOWMENTS.

DISCHARGE.

Ca.

Debit Balance, December 31, 1894.	EXPENDITURE.							Credit Balance, December 31, 1895.	Total.
	On Estate, &c.		Educational.		Total on Estate.	Total Educational.	Total Expenditure.		
	John Thoms.	Other Expenditures.	Salaries.	Food Special Consumption, &c.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
206 12 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	206 12 1
—	6 18 8	45 1 4	—	39 15 5	45 1 13	39 15 5	85 12 1	85 0 0	335 9 1
—	—	—	—	4 30 4	—	4 30 4	4 30 4	8 8 8	6 15 8
—	0 8 6	15 7 6	—	—	16 23 8	—	16 13 8	143 12 1	126 2 4
—	43 8 0	156 0 0	—	128 23 6	271 0 6	128 23 6	399 12 8	34 12 8	877 6 8
—	—	—	35 4 8	238 0 0	—	35 4 8	300 10 4	300 10 4	537 17 8
—	65 12 8	11 35 4	—	300 0 0	67 6 8	300 0 0	367 6 8	127 2 4	456 9 12
206 12 1	204 24 11	268 8 4	35 4 8	358 15 1	311 1 2	387 23 8	600 6 8	600 12 8	1,989 11 1

3.—THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FUNDS.

NAME OF ENDOWMENT.	Credit Balance, December 31, 1894.	RECEIPTS.			Total.	Credit Balance, December 31, 1895.	Total.
		Rents.	Dividends.	Total Receipts.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Steth and Ardagh.	20 11 8	—	21 18 0	21 18 0	42 1 8	22 1 8	42 1 8
Immerick.	12 1 11	20 3 6	1 18 4	21 15 4	33 18 8	12 15 3	45 15 8
Leighlin and Coney.	12 15 0	—	9 13 8	9 13 8	20 8 8	20 8 8	22 8 8
Trane, Kilsbo, and Ashbury.	12 12 8	—	22 14 8	22 14 8	45 8 8	45 8 8	45 8 8
Total.	108 18 11	70 6 0	64 6 0	79 8 0	186 6 11	104 6 11	186 6 11

Expenditure, 1895.

Expenditure, 1895.	Credit Balance, 1895.	Total.	Name of Group of Endowments.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1,028 4 11	1,088 17 1	2,116 8 0	1. Ulster Royal Schools.
1,081 26 5	692 20 8	2,000 8 0	2. Ulster Royal Schools and Private Endowments.
Nil.	358 4 11	358 4 11	3. Diocesan Schools.
1,081 16 6	1,081 0 0	2,162 16 6	Total.

Selling Funds.
of Public Endowment, applied for these purposes.

IV.—SUMMARY.—AGENTS' ACCOUNTS, SEPTEMBER–NOVEMBER, 1894.

Name of Estate.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
	Balance, 1893.	Rents, 1894.	Other Receipts, 1894.	Total.	Agency Charges.	Taxes, Rents, Dividends, &c., &c.	Miscellaneous.	Lodged to credit of Commission.	Balance in hands, 1894.	Total.
Ardagh.	62 1 8	1,227 0 8	11 15 1	1,298 12 11	41 17 6	429 4 90	30 8 11	1,008 8 0	4 4 10	1,200 12 11
Coney.	—	692 15 50	—	692 15 40	24 16 20	42 35 40	12 1 8	566 8 0	45 7 0	600 15 40
Farnham.	46 15 8	1,015 15 10	—	1,061 15 10	37 23 0	388 12 8	73 14 50	1,495 8 0	90 7 8	1,585 15 10
Tyrone.	115 25 60	1,678 6 10	—	1,793 1 10	30 6 8	386 12 8	6 7 1	1,200 8 0	100 6 60	1,300 1 10
Corryvreck.	—	128 8 25	8 0 0	136 8 25	6 1 5	35 1 10	21 18 0	78 7 8	—	121 8 12
Private Endowments.	66 12 70	794 35 40	24 4 0	885 12 5	30 1 8	712 1 1	105 2 100	409 8 0	300 9 50	809 12 8
Total.	224 1 4	4,832 8 50	41 15 1	4,912 8 50	308 12 15	275 14 5	304 11 4	4,801 7 2	896 12 40	5,697 8 50

APPENDIX C.

CONDITIONS to be fulfilled by "QUALIFIED SCHOOLS"

Qualified
Schools

The conditions to be fulfilled by a School in order that it shall be qualified to receive benefit from the Ulster Royal School Endowments, after the first three years mentioned in the Scheme, shall be as follows:—

(a.) The School shall be an Intermediate School conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme, and shall be managed by the Local Board of the District in which it is situated, either directly or through a School Committee established, appointed, or recognised as prescribed in the Scheme.

(b.) Instruction shall be regularly given in the School, throughout each School year for which a payment is made, in the following subjects at the least:—

In a School for Boys—Latin; Greek; English; French or German; Ancient and Modern History; Geography; Arithmetic; Algebra; Geometry; and Physical Science or Drawing.

In a School for Girls—Latin; English; French or German; Ancient and Modern History; Geography; Arithmetic; Algebra or Geometry or Physical Science; and Music or Drawing.

In a School for Boys and Girls—Latin; Greek; English; French or German; Ancient and Modern History; Geography; Arithmetic; Algebra; Geometry; and Drawing.

(c.) The School, throughout each School year for which a payment is made, shall have regularly afforded Intermediate Education, in the subjects hereinafter specified at the least, to not less than twenty pupils, each of whom shall have made not less than one hundred attendances as a pupil at the School on different days in the School year, and not less than seven of those pupils shall, during the School year, have passed the Examinations of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, in the following subjects at the least:—

For Boys.—English; Latin; Greek or French or German; and two Mathematical subjects, or one Mathematical subject and Drawing.

For Girls.—English; Latin; French or German; and two Mathematical subjects, or one Mathematical subject and Drawing or Music.

In the Programme of the above-mentioned Examinations, Arithmetic, and any subject including Arithmetic shall be regarded as a Mathematical subject.

(d.) The date at which the School year shall terminate for the purposes of this Schedule shall be the first day of August in each year; no attendance of any pupil shall be counted at more than one School in the same School year, and no pupil shall be counted who on the last day of the School year shall be less than twelve or more than nineteen years of age.

(e.) The Inspector appointed by the Lord Lieutenant shall satisfy himself by sufficient examination and inquiry, and shall report and certify that throughout each School year for which a payment is made, the buildings, appliances, and premises of the School have been sufficient and suitable for an efficient Intermediate School, and have been maintained in good order, that a competent staff for the efficient teaching of the subjects specified in this Schedule has been employed in the School, and that Intermediate Education has been regularly afforded to the required number of pupils of the prescribed age, in the prescribed subjects at the least.

Provided that in any case in which a School may be prevented, by any temporary or accidental cause, from fulfilling all the conditions aforesaid in any School year, the Commissioners may, for such year, dispense with the fulfilment of any one or more of the said conditions, upon being satisfied that the School is likely to fulfil the same in the next succeeding year, but such a dispensation shall not be made for the same School for two consecutive years.

The Schools fulfilling the conditions specified in this Schedule, and none others, shall be qualified Schools for the purposes of this Scheme.

NOTE.—In addition to the above conditions, two Free Places in each of the Schools must have been offered for competition by the Local Boards, pursuant to section 59 of the Scheme.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT of the SECRETARY as to the carrying out of the INSPECTION of SCHOOLS claiming to share in the ULSTER ROYAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

Between September 16 and the third of the present month I visited the several Schools which have been established by the Local Boards to be Schools qualified under the Scheme to receive benefit from the above Endowments.

The Reports on these Schools, together with the Reports as to the manner in which the Local Boards have performed their duties, have been presented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

There are ten such Schools, one under each Local Board.

The following Table gives the number on the Roll and the number in average attendance at each School, the number of pupils who entered for, and the number who passed, the last Intermediate Examinations, as well as the number who passed in the necessary qualifying subjects prescribed by the Scheme.

Further, for the purposes of comparison, there are added a column showing the percentage of passes to presentations at these Examinations, and a column giving the percentage of passes at those Examinations to the number of pupils in average attendance at the Schools.

TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number who entered at Intermediate Examinations.	Number Passing.	Number Passing in Qualifying Subjects.	Percentage Passes to Presentations.	Percentage Passes to Average Attendance.
Royal School, Armagh,	53	45	11	10	7	91	23
St. Patrick's College, Armagh,	34	34	9	7	7	77	21
Royal School, Cavan,	27	26	14	7	6	70	26
St. Patrick's College, Cavan,	61	56	23	23	9	87	23
Royal School, Raphoe,	58	54	22	16	9	73	30
St. Ennan's Seminary, Letterkenney,	45	45	22	13	8	59	29
Royal School, Baniskillen,	103	102	60	41	28	68	40
St. Macarion's Seminary, Monaghan,	48	48	21	17	12	81	36
Royal School, Dungannon,	78	73	47	28	18	59	38
St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon,	43	37	27	13	7	48	35
Totals,	555	542	232	165	109	66	30

From the above Table it will be seen that less than fifty per cent. of the pupils at these Intermediate Schools were considered to be sufficiently prepared, in Intermediate subjects, to stand the test of examination, while less than thirty per cent. of the average attendance actually stood that test. The smallness of the proportion of the students who entered for Examination may be partly accounted for by the circumstance that a number of students, at each of the Schools, were either only beginning their Intermediate Education, or were preparing for certain public examinations, and not following the Intermediate Course regularly. But I cannot help noticing another cause, namely, the circumstance that, at several of the Schools, there were pupils under instruction who were considerably beyond the upper limit of the Intermediate age. Making due allowance for the numbers of these pupils—numbers, however, which I did not ascertain, as I did not consider it needful to do so, and excluding the pupils already referred to as preparing for public examinations, it would seem that, on the whole, a fair proportion of the students competed at the Intermediate Examinations.

I have been able to certify and report that eight of the Schools have fulfilled all the conditions of the Scheme to entitle them to be reckoned as "qualified" during the School year ended August 1, 1895.

The two remaining Schools have not qualified; each, however, has only failed in fulfilling one condition.

Cavan Royal School has only passed six pupils in the necessary subjects. The School, however, is, as yet, but a small one, financial and other difficulties have impeded the Local Board and the Head Master in the efficient conduct of the School, and, in addition, two of the most promising pupils were prevented, by unforeseen circumstances, from competing at the Intermediate Examinations. I consider, therefore, that the failure is altogether due to temporary or accidental causes.

St. Patrick's College, Armagh, had but sixteen pupils within the prescribed ages among the students who were in receipt of regular Intermediate instruction, as prescribed by the Scheme. I have reason to believe, however, that this condition of things was due to temporary causes, and that, for the current year, a sufficient number of Intermediate pupils, within the prescribed ages, will be in attendance.

I have to call attention to the following matters:—

1. In none of the Schools is there anything like adequate provision for the experimental teaching of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. I think that, wherever it is at all possible, some of the moneys coming from the Endowments should be employed in remedying this defect, even in a small way.

2. Nearly all the Schools would materially benefit by greater attention and more time being given to the teaching of Mathematical subjects and Drawing. For the latter subject, a special Master should, in all cases, be employed.

3. *Free Places.* These do not appear to be fully appreciated. I think that, in general, too high a standard of answering seems to be expected by the Examiners. The newspaper advertisements do not seem sufficiently to attract the attention of School Managers, or Candidates. I think a printed slip might be sent, with advantage, by each Local Board, to the Manager of every public Elementary School in its District, whose pupils would be likely to compete.

N. D. MURPHY,
Secretary.

October 7, 1895.

APPENDIX E.

REPORTS OF THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

I. Armagh Protestant Board of Education.

REPORT of the ARMSH PROTESTANT BOARD of EDUCATION for the period commencing July 1st, 1894, and ending August 1st, 1895.

The Armagh Protestant Board of Education beg to submit the following as their Report for the period commencing July 1st, 1894 (when their last Report closed), and ending August 1st, 1895, being a period of one year and one month.

The members of the Board during the above period have been—

Elected by the Armagh Diocesan Synod—

2. The Lord Primate.
3. The Dean of Armagh.
1. The Rev. Augustine Fitzgerald, D.D.
2. Asheton St. George, Esq.
6. James H. Stronge, Esq.

Elected by the General Assembly—

1. The Rev. J. Elliott.
1. The Rev. S. Wilson.
3. William McCrum, Esq.

Elected by the Methodist Conference

2. Joshua E. Peel, Esq.

The numbers prefixed to the names of the members show the numbers of their attendances at meetings of the Board.

Meetings were held on July 10th, November 27th, January 16th, March 12th, May 25th, and July 6th.

We record with great regret the recent death of the Rev. Silas Wilson, who had been our colleague since the first formation of the Board, and who always took an interest in its proceedings.

The Board have taken steps to have this vacancy filled up.

Some time during 1894 Mr. Peel ceased to be a member of our Board, and subsequently Mr. J. E. Peel was elected in his place by the Methodist Conference.

All the elected members who held office on December 1st, 1894, were in that month re-elected.

On January 16th, 1895, the Lord Primate was re-elected our Chairman. The Rev. John Elliott was re-elected Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Stronge, Hon. Secretary. Messrs St. George, McCrum, and Stronge were re-elected our representatives on the Joint Estates Committee.

Mr. Stronge was elected our representative on the Board of the Commissioners of Education in the place of the Lord Primate who, owing to the number of his engagements, desired to be relieved of that duty.

At our meeting on November 27th we offered a House Scholarship of £10 for one year for the competition of Boarders entering the Royal School in January, 1895.

At our meeting on January 16th, 1895, a letter was read from the Secretary to the Commissioners of Education, stating that the Commissioners had come to the conclusion that "they had no power to sell the Royal School premises to the Board as proposed."

At the same date arrangements were made for advertising the examination for the Free Places which are offered under the provisions of the Scheme.

The Armagh Royal School has been efficiently maintained during the period.

The following is the Teaching Staff:—Thomas Gordon (Head Master), M.A., T.C.D.; J. E. Lowndes, M.A., Scholar of Cuvendish College, Cambridge; G. T. Baker, Scholar and Moderator, T.C.D.; W. Anderson, M.A.,

Honourmen in Mathematics, &c. &c.; S. Des Champs, Bach-a-Lettres, French University; Herr E. L. Fischer, late Examiner to Intermediate Education Board; S. McKiernan, Gold Medalist, South Kensington.

Instruction has been given in the following subjects:—Latin, Greek, English, German, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Drawing, Shorthand, and Book-keeping. Classes for religious instruction have also been held regularly.

The average in each class has been as follows:—

6th Form,	5 Boys.	Upper 3rd,	12 Boys.
5th "	10 "	Lower 3rd,	5 "
4th "	14 "		

A list is appended of twenty boys who (among others) have received instruction in the subjects prescribed by the Scheme, and have made over 100 attendances during the twelve months ending August, 1895. The dates of their births are given.

The following passed the Intermediate Examination; their official examination numbers are prefixed to their names:—

Senior Grade,	6,515	T. E. Johnston.	Preparatory,	86	W. Bell.
Junior Grade,	5,335	J. G. Park.	"	779	R. B. Park.
"	3,537	P. V. Gordon.	"	1,154	J. M. Jennings.
"	4,368	E. Marks.	"	1,180	G. N. Joy.
"	4,487	B. J. Morrow.	"	1,364	E. M. Palmer.

At the end of the Summer Term the number of Boarders in the School was 15 and the number of Day pupils 29.

No candidates entered for the examination for the Free Places which would have been held last December.

During the period covered by this Report £78 has been paid for repairs to the Royal School premises, which were effected chiefly in the previous year. The only other expenditure falls under the following heads:—Rent for the Royal School premises, as provided by the Scheme; Local Rates and Taxes; and Petty Cash to the Hon. Secretary for postage, advertising Free Place examinations, &c., &c.

No subscriptions or donations have been received by the Board during the period covered by this Report. But a committee of old pupils of the Royal School are engaged in collecting money which, when their collection is closed, will be applied to meet the rent and the expenses of repairs of the Royal School premises. We understand that they already have some money in hand.

A copy of the Accounts last audited by the Local Government Board is appended.

ROBERT S. ARMAGH,
Chairman.

December 10, 1895.

THE ACCOUNT OF THE ARMAUGH PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

Dr.		Cr.		
CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISBURSE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account,	150 10 1	By Amount of Payments made in the year ending 31st December, 1894, under following headings:—		
Amount of Donations, Bequests, and other Endowments received in year ending 31st December, 1894,	104 12 0	Insurance, Maintenance of Premises, &c.,	71 9 3	
Amount of Subscriptions received in year ending 31st December, 1894,	5 0 0	Rent and Taxes, &c.,	131 7 1	
Amount of Dividends received in year ending 31st December, 1894,	1 18 3	Salaries,	—	
* Amount received from the Commissioners of Education in the year ending December 31st, 1894,	226 9 10	Stationery,	—	
Amount of Fees and Scales received in year ending 31st December, 1894,	—	Printing,	—	
Amount of Miscellaneous Receipts in year ending 31st December, 1894 (not included in foregoing), viz.—	—	Other Payments, viz.—		
Interest on Current Account in Bank of Ireland,	1 18 1	Hon. Secretary's Expenses,	—	
		For the Audit,	1 3 0	
		Grants, Stipends, for Printing, &c.,	1 22 0	
		Advertising Notice of Examinations,	6 13 4	
		Postage,	6 6 0	9 31 4
		By Amount invested in year ending 31st December, 1894,	—	574 10 0
		Total Payments,	—	585 12 14
		Balance per Bank Book,	250 10 6	
		Dr. in Accounting Officer's hands,	—	
		Deduct unpaid Draft,	15 18 6	
		Balance in favour of this Account,	—	236 4 1
Total,	578 0 0	Total,	—	578 0 0

* N.B.—The above sum, £226 is paid, in the account kept by the Commissioners of Education to the Board as the Board's share in the Endowment's other deductions on account of rent, &c., payable by the Board to the Commissioners.

N.B.—Besides the above balance there are sums standing to the credit of this account in the following security, Belfast and Northern Counties Railway, 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock, £300.

We certify that the above is a true account.

[Seal]

R. S. ARMAGH, Governor.
JAMES H. STURGEON, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1895.

I certify that the foregoing account is correct.

J. F. MATHER, Auditor.

25th day of January, 1895.

List of TWENTY BOYS who (with others) have received Instruction in the prescribed Subjects, and have made over 100 Attendances during the last Twelve Months, with the dates of their Births.

—	Name.	Date of Birth.	Number of Attendances.
1	P. V. Gordon, . . .	18th September, 1878, . . .	222
2	G. E. Griffiths, . . .	18th October, 1878, . . .	228
3	E. G. Davis, . . .	21st November, 1878, . . .	213
4	J. G. Davis, . . .	9th February, 1881, . . .	164
5	E. J. L. Curran, . . .	26th March, 1880, . . .	213
6	J. H. Moore, . . .	11th April, 1884, . . .	200
7	E. Morris, . . .	21st September, 1878, . . .	212
8	E. M. Palmer, . . .	22nd June, 1882, . . .	170
9	B. L. Palmer, . . .	1st December, 1880, . . .	209
11	W. T. Best, . . .	12th October, 1878, . . .	207
12	E. H. Best, . . .	20th July, 1881, . . .	221
13	B. J. Moore, . . .	15th March, 1882, . . .	215
14	W. Bell, . . .	22nd July, 1882, . . .	207
14	E. H. Park, . . .	20th July, 1881, . . .	217
15	G. H. Joy, . . .	22nd December, 1881, . . .	228
16	J. M. Jennings, . . .	16th June, 1880, . . .	223
17	F. M. Redden, . . .	14th January, 1882, . . .	226
18	C. Nelson, . . .	2nd September, 1880, . . .	226
19	J. Radloff, . . .	5th March, 1879, . . .	225
20	T. E. Dwyer, . . .	18th February, 1881, . . .	215

II. Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ARMAGH ROMAN CATHOLIC LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year December, 1894, to 31st August, 1895.

Four meetings of the Board were held, in St. Patrick's College, Armagh, between 1st December, 1894, and 31st August, 1895.

The following tabulated form gives the names of the present members of the Board with the attendances of each member at meetings during the year:—

—	Jan. 8.	Feb. 26.	May 26.	Aug. 22.	Total.
His Eminence Cardinal Logon, . . .	1	1	1	-	3
Very Rev. Canon Coyne, P.B., Kesh, . . .	-	1	1	1	3
Very Rev. Canon McGonney, P.B., Crossmaglen, . . .	1	-	1	1	3
Rev. Hugh McGonney, P.B., Crossmaglen, . . .	-	-	1	1	2
Very Rev. James O'Hare, P.B., Carrigan, . . .	1	-	-	1	2
William Gallagher, Esq., Armagh, . . .	-	1	1	-	2
Edward Magennis, Esq., M.P., P.B., Lurgan, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Frank J. O'Sullivan, Esq., P.B., Turinadown, . . .	1	-	-	-	1
Patrick Lavery, Esq., Armagh, . . .	-	1	1	-	2

On 9th January, 1895, His Eminence the Cardinal Primate, William Gallagher, Esq., and Canon McGonney, P.B., Crossmaglen, were unanimously re-elected as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Honorary Secretary, respectively, for the year 1895.

The Hibernian Bank, Armagh, continues to fill the position of Treasurer to the Board.

Very Rev. Canon Coyne, William Gallagher, Esq., Armagh, and Edward Magennis, Esq., M.P., P.B., Lurgan, are the Catholic members of the Estates' Committee.

St. Patrick's College, Armagh, is the only School adopted by the Board.

The School Committee, appointed in accordance with section 47 of the Scheme, consists of His Eminence the Cardinal Primate, Very Rev. Michael Curry, O.M., President St. Patrick's College, Rev. Thomas Lawless, O.M., and Rev. T. Gavin, O.M., Professors in St. Patrick's College.

Examinations for Free Places as provided for in section 59 of the Scheme, and in accordance with the programme suggested, were held on 30th December, 1894, and 27th August, 1895.

At the examination in December, 1894, three competitors presented themselves, only one of whom was found eligible. At the examination held 27th August, 1895, two candidates qualified for Free Places. The names of the successful candidates at present enjoying the benefits of Free Places are—James Donnelly, Francis Hughes, Peter Murphy.

Very Rev. Michael Carrigy, C.M., Rev. Thomas Lawless, Rev. Thomas Gavin and Nicholas Hennion, Esq., constitute the teaching staff.

The subjects of instruction given in the School are: Latin, Greek, English, French, Ancient and Modern History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Book-keeping and Music.

The subjects of instruction for each class are determined by the Programme of the Intermediate Board for each year.

In the year ended 31st July, 1895, there were 34 pupils in the School, of whom 6 were Senior Grade pupils, 5 Middle Grade, 17 Junior Grade, and 6 Elementary.

The following are the names and dates of birth of 30 pupils and upwards each of whom made more than 100 days attendance in the year ended 31st July, 1895.

James Lennon, 15.11.77; James Clarke, 3.3.77; Luke Donnellan, 12.7.78; Thomas Callan, 2.10.78; Patrick Carragher, 13.8.77; Patrick Finegan, 8.12.77; Owen McEvoy, 5.9.79; William Buttery, 22.11.80; John Henry Conway, 25.3.80; Thomas Gogarty, 7.9.77; Peter McGarity, 1.10.76; John Quinn, 20.1.78; Thomas Duffy, 30.1.79; William Passmore, 28.1.80; Arthur Webb, 14.5.79; James Donnelly, 20.7.81; Francis Hughes, 10.2.82; Richard Cady, 9.3.78; Michael McKown, 3.7.78; Thomas Johnston, 10.5.76; Edward Blackie, 2.7.76; Nicholas Cotter, 13.4.76.

The following students passed the Intermediate Examinations, 1895, according to the requirements of the Scheme. To each name is attached the official examination number:—Thomas Callan, 5,473, and Luke Donnellan, 5,560—Senior Grade; Patrick Carragher, 10,417, and Patrick Finegan, 10,442—Middle Grade, over age; William Buttery, 2,775, John H. Conway, 2,954, and Owen McEvoy, 4,251—Junior Grade.

At present the pupils number 36, of whom 39 are Boarders and 6 Day pupils. In the Senior Grade there are 4 pupils, in the Middle Grade 16, in the Junior Grade 10, in Preparatory Class 6.

On the 1st of January, 1895, a sum of £222 8s. stood on deposit in the Hibernian Bank, Armagh, to the credit of this Board. During the year an additional sum of £200 has been received from the Commissioners of Education, and a sum of £130 has been expended in payment of Teaching Staff and defraying expenses of examinations for Free Places, leaving £292 or thereabouts to the credit of the Board on 1st August, 1895.

All the accounts of the Board up to 31st December, 1894, have been submitted to the Local Government Board, and duly audited by J. F. Mayer, Esq., Local Government Board Auditor. A correct copy of the last audited account accompanies this report.

Adopted at a meeting of the Armagh Roman Catholic Local Board of Education held in St. Patrick's College, Armagh, on Thursday, 24th day of October, 1895.

✠ MICHAEL CARD, LODGE,
Chairman.

HENRY CUNN McNEEO, F.F.,
Honorary Secretary.

THE ACCOUNT OF ARMAGH ROMAN CATHOLIC LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year ended
31st December, 1894.

Dr.		Cr.	
CREDIT	£ s. d.	DEBIT	£ s. d.
To Balance per last Account,	186 2 30	By cheque transferred to Canon McCreesh, F.F., Magherafelt, to be expended in payment of fees due upon St. Mary's Convent National School, Magherafelt, 26th June, 1894,	77 0 0
" Amount received from Commissioners of Education, 10th April, 1894,	21 6 2	Total Payments,	77 0 0
" Amount received per cheque from Magherafelt Committee, Magherafelt, in trust for Catholic Education in Ma- gherafelt, 2nd June, 1894,	77 0 0	Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1894, on Deposit Receipt in Hibernian Bank, Armagh,	215 2 30
Amount received from Commissioners of Education, 11th July, 1894,	215 0 0		
Total,	499 8 2	Total,	215 2 30

I certify that the foregoing account is correct.

J. F. MAYER, Auditor.

11th day of October, 1895.

We certify that the above is a true account.

[Seal.]

P. CUNN McNEEO, F.F., Governor.
Henry CUNN McNEEO, F.F., Accounting Officer.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1895.

III. Cavan Protestant Board of Education

REPORT of the MEETINGS of the CAVAN PROTESTANT LOCAL BOARD of EDUCATION, from July, 1894, to August 1st, 1895.

JULY 4th, 1894.

The following members attended:—The Lord Bishop of Elymore, in the chair; Messrs. Saml. Sanderson, R. Walker, R. Allen, Revs. W. McDowell, W. H. Hutchinson, and W. C. McCausland, Hon. Sec.

Mr. Hampton, by the desire of the Board, was also present.

The financial position of the Board was fully discussed, and the following resolution was unanimously, although very reluctantly, adopted:—"That our present arrangements with Mr. Hampton must cease on the 1st of January, 1895, owing to our inability to carry them out, from the large reductions made to those tenants who have applied to the Land Court to have their rents fixed, and other reasons, such as, our large overdraft from the Bank of over £300, that we desire, so far as our means will allow, to meet Mr. Hampton in any future arrangements as liberally as circumstances will permit us, as he has our entire confidence and approval in the manner in which he has discharged his duties since his appointment."

NOVEMBER 8th, 1894.

Quarterly Meeting held at the Royal School.

The following members attended:—The Lord Bishop in the chair; Messrs. Richd. Allen, Jas. Hartley, Revs. J. Gass, W. H. Hutchinson, W. McDowell, W. C. McCausland, Hon. Sec. Mr. Hampton present by request.

The financial position of the Board was very carefully discussed. It was clear to every Member of the Board that our expenditure largely exceeded our income—that a sum of £384 7s. 10d. was due to the Ulster Bank by overdraft, and therefore retrenchment was inevitable. Mr. Sanderson wrote regretting his inability to attend, owing to absence from home, and suggesting that a Special Meeting should be called on the 28th inst. to consider the whole matter, and take whatever steps were necessary. This was unanimously agreed to.

NOVEMBER 28th, 1894.

A Special Meeting, in accordance with the resolution passed on the 6th inst., was held in Protestant Hall.

The following members were present:—James Hartley, Esq., Vice-Chairman, in the chair; Messrs. Samuel Sanderson, Richard Allen, Robert Walker, Revs. W. McDowell, and W. C. McCausland, Hon. Sec.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Sanderson, and passed unanimously:—"That the allowance of fifty pounds a year made by this Board to the Assistant Master be discontinued from the 31st December, 1894, owing to the state of the funds available, and that one hundred pounds a year be paid to the Head Master from the 1st of January, 1895 to the 31st December, 1895, when new arrangements may be made."

The Board desire to express to Mr. Hampton their very great regret at being obliged to pass such a resolution, but owing to the state of their funds they had no other alternative; they would gladly have increased instead of being obliged to decrease the income of Mr. Hampton, who has given such entire satisfaction since his appointment.

DECEMBER 27th, 1894.

Special Meeting of the Board. The following were present:—James Hartley, Esq., in the chair; Richard Allen, Esq., and Rev. W. C. McCausland. Letters were read by the Secretary from R. Walker, Esq., and Rev. W. McDowell, regretting their inability to attend. The Rev. W. H. Hutchinson, M.D., and Samuel Sanderson, Esq., were re-elected by the Diocesan Council for 1895. Richard Allen, Esq., and Rev. W. C. McCausland were re-elected by Select Vestry for 1895. The Presbyterian Members of the Board—namely, Rev. J. Gass, Rev. W. McDowell, and Robert Walker, Esq., were re-elected for 1895, the Secretary having received a letter from the Rev. W. Todd Martin to that effect; Mr. Hartley re-elected. Dr. Truill, F.R.S.E., was re-elected our Commissioner for 1895. Mr. Hampton brought before the Board some necessary repairs to the School premises, occasioned by the recent storm. Mr. Hampton was asked to have those repairs done, and the Board would pay for them.

JANUARY 28th, 1895.

A Special Meeting to consider the question of a loan to pay off our debt to the Bank and for some necessary repairs to the school premises. Present:—Messrs. James Hartley in the chair; Richard Allen, Revs. J. Gass, W. McDowell, and Rev. W. C. McCausland. Letters were read by the Secretary from Mrs. Shone and R. Allen. No conclusion was arrived at.

FEBRUARY 5th, 1895.

Quarterly Meeting. The following present:—The Lord Bishop in the chair; Richard Allen, Esq., and W. C. McCausland, Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Richard Allen, Esq.; seconded by Rev. W. C. McCausland:—"That the Lord Bishop be re-elected Chairman, and James Hartley, Esq., Vice-Chairman, for the year 1895."

The Lord Bishop proposed, and Richard Allen, Esq., seconded:—"That Rev. W. C. McCausland be re-elected Honorary Secretary."

Both proposals passed unanimously.

MAY 7th, 1895.

Quarterly Meeting held in Royal School. Present:—The Lord Bishop in the chair; Messrs. R. Allen, R. Walker, Revs. Dr. Hutchingson and W. C. McCauland.

It was resolved unanimously that the next quarterly meeting be held on the 9th July, instead of August, owing to the probability of most of the members being from home during the month of August.

JULY 9th, 1895.

Quarterly Meeting in compliance with resolution passed at last meeting of the Board. Present:—James Hartley, Esq., in chair; Reva. J. Gass, W. McDowell, and W. O. McCauland. Mr. Hampton present by request.

It was resolved:—“That a Committee be appointed, consisting of James Hartley, Esq., Richard Allen, Esq., and Rev. W. McDowell, to inspect the School premises, with a view of finding out what repairs were necessary; that a contractor for such repairs be advertised for by them; that Mr. Hampton be asked to accompany the Committee in their inspection, and assist them in pointing out what repairs he thinks necessary.”

A sum of £304, proceeds of Bazaar, was lodged to the credit of the Board, also £1 donation from Rev. W. McDowell to help to wipe out the debt.

JULY 28th, 1895.

The Committee appointed by the last meeting met to receive tenders for the repairs of the School premises. Mr. William Matthews' tender for £44 was accepted.

Mr. Hartley proposed, and Mr. McDowell seconded:—“That a sum not exceeding £5 over Mr. Matthews' estimate may be spent by Mr. Hampton on incidental expenses.”

W. C. McCauland, Hon. Sec.

THE ACCOUNT OF CAVAN PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION, for the year ended 31st December, 1895.

Dr.		Cr.
CHARGE.		
To Balance as per last account,	—	
“ Amount of Subscriptions received in the year ended 31st December, 1895,	1 3 0	
“ Amount of Miscellaneous Receipts in the year ended 31st December, 1895, viz.—		
Proceeds of Bazaar, £304 4 6		
Share of Cavan Royal School Endowment, 218 0 8		
	422 4 4	
“ Balance against this Account on the 31st December, 1895,	90 17 8	
Total,	432 1 10	
DISBURSEMENT.		
By Balance as per last account,		342 1 10
By Amount of Payments made in the year ended 31st December, 1895, under the following headings:—		
Repairs and Taxes, Matthews, Esq., 400 0 0		
Salaries, 169 0 8		
Other Payments, viz.—		
Interest on Bank, 10 4 0		
By Amount invested in the year ended 31st December, 1895,		—
Total Payment,		519 1 10
Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1895,		—
Total,		519 1 10

We certify that the above is a true Account,

[Sd.]

SAM. SANDERSON, Governor.

W. C. McCauland, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1896.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

H. THOMPSON, Auditor.

24th day of January, 1896.

IV. CAVAN ROMAN Catholic Board of Education.

REPORT of the CAVAN ROMAN Catholic LOCAL BOARD of EDUCATION for year 1895.

This Report covers period from 22nd October, 1894, to 31st December, 1895.
 Meetings.—Since date of last Report five meetings have been held—December 11th, 1894; April 11th, 1895; July 12th, 1895; September 2nd, 1895; and a meeting to-day, December 10th, 1895.

The Board.—The members of the Board at present are:—The Most Rev. Dr. McGinnis, Lord Bishop of Kilmore, Chairman; The Very Rev. John O'Connor, P.P., V.R.; The Very Rev. C. O'Reilly, P.P., V.R.; The Rev. M. Fitzpatrick, P.P.; The Rev. John Brady, P.P.; Thomas Markey, Esq., J.R.; William Finlay, Esq.; F. Smith, Esq., M.B.; and Philip Cahill, Esq., J.R. Dr. Smith was co-opted a member of the Board at a meeting held 11th April, 1895, in room of the late Nicholas Smith, Esq. The Rev. John Brady and P. Cahill, Esq., have been co-opted to-day in room of Very Rev. Dr. O'Reilly and Patrick Kane, Esq., whose places were declared vacant at last meeting owing to non-attendance.

Examinations for Free Places.—Two competitive examinations were held, one in December, 1894, and one in June, 1895. The due notice was given, and the programme sent to all the Managers of Catholic Schools in the district. The programme was substantially that of 6th class National Schools. At each examination there was but one candidate.

The Rev. James Judge, who was examiner on both occasions, reports that in neither case was the knowledge displayed equal to the standard of 6th class. Both candidates were accepted. Besides these, there were six Free Pupils educated at the College each year and four partially free.

St. Patrick's College.—The number of students is higher this year than any year since adoption of scheme. The average for school year 1894-5 was 55, while since September of this year the average amounts to 70. Thirteen students passed at the late Intermediate Examination; of these six were over age.

Commissioner.—The Most Rev. Dr Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, elected at a meeting held 11th December, 1894.

Appended is audited account for year 1895.

✠ EDWARD M'GHEE, Bishop of Kilmore,

Chairman.

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK,

Secretary.

THE ACCOUNT OF THE CAVAN ROMAN CATHOLIC LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM OCTOBER, 24th, 1894, to 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

Cr.		Dr.	
CRASH.	£ s d	DEBIT.	£ s d
To Balance, as per last Account,	2 1 0	By Account of Payments made in the year ended 31st December, 1894, under the following headings—	
• Cash from Commissioners for share of Endowment,	250 0 0	• Balance,	250 0 0
• Cash for Interest on Building Fund,	80 8 6	Other Payments, viz.—	
• Interest on Current Account with Bank,	1 18 9	• Advertising free places,	1 2 0
	300 0 5	By Amount received in the year ended 31st December, 1895,	—
		• Total payment,	—
		• Balance per Bank Book,	41 5 4
		• Balance in Accounting Officer's hands,	1 8 6
		• Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1895,	—
Total,	301 7 4	Total,	292 7 4

We certify that the above is a true Account.

✠ EDWARD M'GHEE, *Chairman.*

[Seal]

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, *Accounting Officer.*

Dated this 18th day of January, 1896.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

F. W. B. LINDSAY, *Asstt.-Inspector,*

18th day of January, 1896.

Ulster Bank, Limited, Cavan, *Auditor.*

V. Donegal Protestant Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE DONEGAL PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ending 1st August, 1895.

Composition of the Board.—The following are the elected members of the Board:—Rev. Robert M'Morris, D.D.; Wm. H. Boyd, Esq., D.L.; Rev. John Molloy, D.L.; Rev. A. G. Lecky, D.L.; Rev. Canon Thompson, D.L.; Robert Carson Wilson, Esq.; Rev. Bernard Meek, D.L.; Mr. Thomas Hamilton.

The following were co-opted members for the year 1894.—Rev. James Craig Wallace, D.L.; Thomas Butler Stoney, Esq., J.P.; John S. Weir, Esq., J.P.; William McChintock, Esq.; Rev. Canon Bennett, D.L.

Meetings of the Board.—The Board held four meetings during the year:—On August 2nd, November 1st, February 7th, and May 2nd. A tabulated statement of the attendance of members is appended hereto.

At the meeting held November 1st, John Walker Craig, Esq., Q.C., was unanimously re-elected the Representative Commissioner of the Board. At the meeting held February 2nd, duly called for the purpose of co-opting additional members for 1895, seven elected members being present, the following were co-opted, viz.:—Rev. J. C. Wallace, D.L.; T. Butler Stoney, Esq., J.P.; John S. Weir, Esq., J.P.; Rev. Canon Bennett, D.L.; and David Wilson, Esq., instead of William McChintock, Esq., who resigned.

At the same meeting Rev. R. M'Morris, D.D., was elected Chairman; William H. Boyd, Esq., D.L., Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Hon. Secretary, for the year. Messrs. T. Butler Stoney, J.P., Robert C. Wilson, and Thomas Hamilton were appointed to act on behalf of the Board on the Estates Committee. These members were also appointed as a House Committee in charge of repairs of Royal School premises.

The Board has continued to improve the Royal School premises, to meet the increasing requirements of the School. Mr. William Barker, Architect, was recently employed by the Board to prepare plans and specifications for the sanitary and water arrangements of the School. These plans are now being carried out, so far

as the funds at the disposal of the Board permit. The Board approved of the action of the Estates Committee regarding the concession of sporting and mineral rights of Townsend Mountain to the tenants purchasing their holdings.

Raphoe Royal School.—The Board is pleased to report that the Royal School promises to attain a high degree of efficiency; 58 pupils are now on the roll, 6 boarders, and 52 day pupils, 4 of whom are under 12 years of age, and there are 4 Free Pupils.

The teaching staff is as follows:—Philander J. Bain, Esq., Head Master; R. E. Kennedy, Esq., B.A., Medallist R.O.N., and W. N. Huston, Esq., B.U.L., Assistant Masters; Miss D. A. Bain, B.U.L., Principal of Girls' School; Miss M. J. Graham, B.U.L., Pupil Teacher.

The subjects of instruction given in the School are Greek, Latin, French, German, English (in all its branches), Mathematics (in all the usual branches), Natural Philosophy, Drawing, Music, &c.

The number of pupils in attendance in each class during the year has been as follows:—

Senior Class,	3 pupils.
Middle Class,	6 "
Junior (A) Class,	14 "
Junior (B) Class,	16 "
Preparatory (A) Class,	11 "
Preparatory (B) Class,	8 "

A tabulated statement of twenty pupils who have received instruction in the prescribed subjects during the year, each of whom has made over 100 attendances, is appended hereto.

The following pupils passed the Intermediate Examinations in 1894:—

Number 11,068,	Martha Porter.
" 7,042,	Jessie Hamilton.
" 7,064,	Martha Hamilton.
" 3,368,	Charles Bain.

Charles Bain obtained an Exhibition of £50 in the Junior Grade. It is gratifying also to report that Miss M. J. Graham and Miss E. McCloy, pupils of the School, have passed the recent (1895) Second Arts Examination of the Royal University (Ireland) in Latin, French, English, and Logic.

Income and Expenditure.—The income of the Board has been expended on the salary of the Head Master and the maintenance of the Royal School buildings. The statement of account for the year ended 31st December, 1894, as audited by Mr. Robert Harper, Northern Bank, Raphoe, is sent herewith.

Free Places.—The examination for Free Places was fixed for 29th August, 1894, and was duly advertised in three Derry newspapers. Rev. William Scott and Rev. John Molloy were appointed examiners—Rev. Mr. Molloy was unable to attend on the day of examination. Rev. William Scott reported to the Board that he had examined three candidates on the following subjects—Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, and also on the optional subjects, Algebra and Euclid; that Mirinda Porterfield had passed with full marks; that the two boys, Thomas Cremins and Robert Cole passed satisfactorily with about equal merit. He recommended that as only one Free Pupil had been admitted in 1893, all three be admitted to the School as Free Pupils for the next two years. The Board agreed to Mr. Scott's suggestion, and these pupils are now in attendance at the School.

The next examination has been announced to take place on 29th August, 1895. Rev. William Scott, B.A., and Rev. Canon Thompson, M.A., have been appointed examiners.

Signed and sealed at a meeting of the Board held 1st August, 1895.

(Seal.)

ALEX. G. LUCKY, Chairman.

DOUGAL PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Attendance of Members at Meetings of the Board for the year ending 1st August, 1895.

—	Aug. 1	Nov. 1	Feb. 1	May 1	Total
Rev. Robert McMorris, B.D.,	—	1	1	1	3
William B. Boyd, Esq., B.L.,	—	—	—	—	—
Rev. John McDev, B.A.,	—	—	1	—	1
Rev. A. G. Lecky, B.A.,	—	1	1	—	2
Rev. Canon Thompson, M.A.,	1	—	1	1	3
Robert Charles Wilson, Esq.,	—	1	1	—	2
Rev. Samuel Mack, B.A.,	1	1	1	—	3
Rev. William Scott, B.A.,	1	—	1	—	2
Mr. Thomas Hamilton,	1	1	1	1	4
Rev. J. Craig Wallace,	—	1	—	—	1
Thomas Butler Stacey, Esq., J.P.,	1	1	—	—	2
John S. Wain, Esq., J.P.,	—	—	—	1	1
William McClintock, Esq.,	1	1	—	—	2
Rev. Canon Bennett, M.A.,	1	1	—	1	3
David Wilson, Esq.,	—	—	—	1	1

ALEX. G. LUCKY, Chairman.

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Names of 20 Pupils who have received instruction in the prescribed subjects, and have made over 100 attendances each at Royal School, Rathoe, during the year ending 1st August, 1895.

NAME.	Age.	NAME.	Age.
Martha Foster,	17	William K. Lytle,	16
Jessie Hamilton,	16	David A. T. Crowe,	16
Martha Hamilton,	16	Samuel Partenfield,	15
Annie R. Cole,	17	Richard Hamilton,	15
Elizabeth Thompson,	15	Alexander Montgomery,	14
John McCaughy,	14	Thomas Connelley,	14
Charles Bate,	15	Martha Bennett,	15
Samuel McCaughy,	15	Francis J. Brown,	15
Joseph McCaughy,	17	James Dorley,	15
Robert Yates,	16	Andrew Thompson,	15

ALAN G. LUCKY, *Chairman.*

The ACCOUNT of the DENEGAL PROTESTANT BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1894.

Dr.		Cr.	
CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DEBITED.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account,	45 10 6	By Amount of Payments made in the year ended 31st December, 1894, under the following heading:—	
• Proprietary part of Endowment received in the year ended 31st December, 1894,	21 5 1	• Maintenance of Prebend, &c.,	64 17 7
• Amount of Rents received in the year ended 31st December, 1894,	25 5 6	• Taxes,	12 15 6
		• Salaries,	50 5 0
		Other payments, viz.—	
		• Insurance,	5 4 3
		• Solicitor's Costs,	2 15 0
		• Expenses, Estate Commission,	0 4 0
		• Advertising and Printing,	5 15 0
		• Secretary's Postage, &c.,	0 5 0
		Total Payment,	120 11 6
		Balance, per Bank Book,	200 5 0
		Do in Accounting Officer's hands,	20 5 3
		Balance in favour of this Association 31st December, 1894,	30 5 0
Total,	£116 17 18	Total,	£116 17 18

We certify that the above is a true account.

[Seal]

R. McMOHR, *Chairman,*
THOMAS HAMILTON, *Accounting Officer.*

Dated this 7th day of February, 1895.

I certify that the foregoing account is correct.

ED. HARPER, *Auditor.*

14th day of February, 1895.

VI. Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education.

ANNUAL REPORT for year ended 1st August, 1895.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting to you the Fourth Annual Report of proceedings of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education.

The members of the Local Board, as now constituted, are the Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D.D., *Chairman*; Joseph McLoone, Esq., *Vice-Chairman*; Right Rev. Monsignor McFadden, V.D., *Treasurer*; Very Rev. Charles McGlynn, V.D., Hon. Sec.; Very Rev. Joseph Boyle, S.S.; Rev. Patrick J. Brennan, C.D.; Messrs. McFadden, Esq., S.S.; Patrick McKinnon, Esq., S.S.; and Hugh McDevitt, Esq.

The School Committee consists of the Most Rev. P. O'Donnell, D.D., Monsignor McFadden, Mr. McMenamin, and Mr. McFadden.

The Catholic members of the Estates Committee are Monsignor McFadden, Mr. McMenamin, and Mr. McFadden.

Four meetings were held during the year, at three of which the Chairman presided; at the fourth Messrs. McFadden was elected Chairman. Another meeting had been summoned for October, 1894, but as there was not a quorum present the meeting was not held. A correspondence took place between the Assistant Secretary of the Local Government Board and the Secretary of this Board, regarding the audit of accounts. The Local Government Board were requested to permit the accounts of the Local Board to be audited by Mr. P. M. Stewart, manager of the Hibernian Bank, Letterkenny. The Local Government Board wrote on the 26th November, 1894, saying that they did not offer any objection to the proposal to appoint Mr. Stewart, manager, Hibernian Bank, Letterkenny, to audit the accounts of the Endowment in question.

At the meeting held on the 27th December the Very Rev. E. Maguire, D.D., was re-elected Commissioner to represent our Board during the year 1895.

With reference to the Competitive Examinations to be held in autumn, for the purpose of awarding Free Places in accordance with the Scheme, and the date, place, programme, &c., this Board instructed the Rev. P. A. O'Doherty, principal of the High School, to have published in the local papers in February an advertisement embodying the conditions set forth in the circular published in November, 1894, by the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

On the 16th of April, 1895, were elected the officers of the Board as at present constituted:—

1. The Teaching Staff—The Very Rev. P. A. O'Doherty, Rev. H. Gallagher, and Rev. Joseph Boyle.
2. Subjects of instruction given in the school—Latin, Greek, French, English, Celtic, Euclid, Algebra, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, and Trigonometry.
3. Number of pupils in attendance at each class during the year—Preparatory, 1; Junior, 28; Middle, 8; Senior, 8.
4. Names of twenty pupils who have received instruction in the prescribed subjects during the year, with the number of attendances, and their respective ages—

NAME.	ATTENDANCE.	DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME.	ATTENDANCE.	DATE OF BIRTH.
Hugh O'Donnell.	104	26 August, 1877.	J. McAuley.	159	11 May, 1876.
J. McErlaine.	140	20 March, 1871.	J. McErlaine.	156	24 October, 1878.
J. McGarry.	120	21 January, 1879.	A. McLoone.	145	18 January, 1876.
B. McHugh.	128	6 February, 1874.	E. McMonagle.	143	8 October, 1874.
J. McAloon.	127	8 December, 1877.	J. P. Sweeney.	136	4 July, 1877.
M. McHugh.	127	22 March, 1878.	J. Donaghy.	131	2 December, 1878.
E. O'Doherty.	105	21 August, 1878.	M. O'Donnell.	103	27 February, 1881.
A. O'Donnell.	102	21 December, 1874.	W. Grimes.	105	8 February, 1880.
J. Doherty.	105	20 February, 1877.	H. McDoyle.	142	25 April, 1881.
E. Carroll.	103	18 April, 1879.	J. Cronley.	140	6 March, 1881.

5. LIST of PUPILS who have passed the previous Intermediate Examination—i.e., Examinations of 1895.

Official Exam. No.	NAME.	Grade.	Official Exam. No.	NAME.	Grade.
4228	John McAloon.	Senior Grade.	4227	Peter McAuley.	Junior Grade.
4229	John Donaghy.	Middle.	4226	Hugh McErlaine.	
4232	James McDoyle.		4225	Edward Doherty.	
4231	Patrick Sheridan.	Middle—over age.	4224	Michael O'Donnell.	Junior over age.
4230	Joseph Sweeney.		4223	Patrick McMillan.	
4228	Charles Boyce.	Junior Grade.	4222	William Grimes.	Preparatory.
4226	John Cronley.				

Free Places.—On the 25th August, 1894, an Entrance Examination was held, thirteen candidates competed for the prizes that were offered. The student who took first place did not afterwards comply with the conditions for securing his Exhibition of £10. The six who came next in merit, viz.:—B. Cunningham, J. Cunningham, P. M'Mullin, P. McAuley, H. P. Boyle, and C. Boyce were rewarded with free education for a single year.

The Examiners were fairly satisfied with the knowledge displayed. The Audited Account of the Board for the year ended 31st December, 1894, and a Table showing the attendances of members at the meetings are herewith enclosed.

I have the honour to be, my Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES M'GLYNN, F.P.S., F.G., Hon. Sec.,

Stranorlar, September, 1895.

To the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

The ACCOUNT of the DONEGAL ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended the 31st December, 1894.

Dr.

Cr.

1894.	DEBIT.	£ s. d.	1895.	CREDIT.	£ s. d.
JANUARY 1.	To Balance of Account,	5 16 6	JANUARY 31.	By Payments—	
" 30.	" Cash retained from the Commissioners of Education in London,	100 0 0		" Cheque (1894) to Rev. P. A. O'Doherty,	90 0 0
				Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1894,	7 10 0
		£105 16 6			£105 16 6

I certify that the above is a true account.

[Seal.]

CHARLES MCGOWAN, F.R., V.G., Hon. Sec.,

Donegal R.C. Board of Education.

Dated at Stranlarry, 6th September, 1895.

I certify that the foregoing account is correct.

P. M. STEWART, Manager,

7th September, 1895.

Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Letterkenny, Auditor.

Table showing the ATTENDANCES of MEMBERS at the MEETINGS.

MEMBERS.	1894.		1895.		TOTAL.
	25 Sept.	27 Dec.	18 April.	18 May.	
Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D.D.,	1	-	1	1	3
Right Rev. Michael McFadden, V.G.,	-	1	-	1	2
Vary Rev. Charles McGowan, V.G.,	1	1	1	1	4
Vary Rev. Joseph Doyle, P.R.,	1	-	1	-	2
Rev. P. J. Brennan, C.S.,	1	1	1	-	3
Joseph McLoone, Esq., J.P.,	-	-	-	1	1
Ernest McDermott, Esq.,	-	-	-	-	-
Michael McFadden, Esq., J.P.,	-	-	-	-	-
Patrick McManis, Esq., J.P.,	-	1	-	-	1
Total,	4	3	4	3	14

[Seal.] 6th September, 1895.

VII. Fermanagh Protestant Board of Education.

REPORT of the FERMANAGH PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION from 30th June, 1894, till 1st August, 1895.

The Board reports that it held eight meetings at Enniskillen, and that its constitution remains unaltered the various elective Bodies having re-appointed their former representatives. Meetings were held on following dates:—1st August, 1894; 29th August, 1894; 15th October, 1894; 19th December, 1894; 30th January, 1895; 17th April, 1895; 29th May, 1895; and 24th July, 1895.

ATTENDANCE TABLE.

—	Meetings.	—	Meetings.
Chairman (the Lord Bishop of Clogher),	7	Rev. David Clements,	8
Vice-Chairman (Rev. Canon O'Connell),	8	Dr. G. Tamm,	8
Rev. A. N. Haire-Paton, J.P.,	8	Andrew Stuart,	4
Edward Smyth, J.P.,	7	William Carson, J.P.,	4
William E. Conroy,	8		

Head Mastership of Portora Royal School.—This important office became vacant at 1st January last owing to the regretted resignation of Rev. W. B. Lindsey, M.A., who retired from the scholastic profession after a most successful career extending over about a quarter of a century. After much careful deliberation the

Board unanimously selected Richard Biggs, Esq., M.A., late Head Master of Galway Grammar School, out of a large number of applicants, and under his control the School has maintained its efficiency and success among the large educational establishments of this country.

As Dr. Biggs brought two of his Assistant Masters from Galway with him—Messrs. J. E. R. Allen, B.A., and R. McKew, the Board was reluctantly compelled to dispense with the services of Messrs. W. J. Valentine, M.A., and W. L. Scott—the former after a long and honorable connection with the School.

The Teaching Staff at the 1st August, 1895, was as follows, and the Head Master assumes the Board that these gentlemen have all been valued and most efficient colleagues:—

Richard Biggs, B.A., M.A., Head Master.
William Hall, B.A., Mathematical Assistant.
J. E. R. Allen, B.A., Classical Assistant.
H. E. Adams, B.A., do.

W. N. Tetley, B.A., Mathematical Assistant.
C. F. Herdener, Foreign Languages Assistant.
W. G. Foster, Junior Assistant.
R. McKew, do.

The Subjects of Instruction are as follows:—Latin, Greek, English, French, German, Ancient and Modern History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Book-Keeping, Drawing, Chemistry, and Natural Philosophy.

Pupils at each Class were:—

VI. Form,	8 Pupils.
V. "	27 "
IV. "	24 "
III. "	24 "
II. "	9 "
I. "	11 "

Total, 103 Pupils, of whom 75 were Boarders.

The following Pupils among others made over 100 ATTENDANCES during the SCHOOL YEAR, and received instruction in the Subjects prescribed by the Scheme.

—	Attendances.	Agos.	—	Attendances.	Agos.
		Years.			Years.
White, W. H. F.,	265	15	Crabtree, G. L.,	265	15
Evans, George,	250	15	Georrie, J. W.,	250	15
Watts, G. R.,	251	15	Cooke, R. S.,	245	14
McLennan, G. G.,	245	15	McCoy, H.,	245	15
Haire-Foster, A. M.,	239	15	Atkinson, C. I.,	239	15
Bathurst, G.,	245	15	Alington, W.,	235	15
Adams, G. G.,	237	17	Wilson, H. R.,	235	14
White, R. A. P.,	235	17	Seakins, E.,	230	15
Hopd, L. W.,	227	15	Long, R. D.,	225	15
Macfar, I.,	225	15	Taylor, G.,	225	15

LIST OF PUPILS WHO PASSED INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS in 1895.

Number.	Name of Pupil.	Marks.	Number.	Name of Pupil.	Marks.
6385	George Irvine, (Senior Grade),	1275	4387	W. R. Lawson, (Junior Grade),	1265
6384	William Baile,	487	4386	W. M. Lloyd,	1267
6383	William P. White,	590	4381	L. Macdon,	1211
6376	E. Brown, (Middle Grade),	1791	4372	R. Macdonald,	543
6377	J. C. Clark,	1638	4368	G. H. Black, Jun.,	377
6368	J. A. Dool,	728	4359	G. H. Black, Sen.,	1279
6364	A. M. Haire-Foster,	1254	4318	G. A. Stone,	614
6360	R. G. Johnson,	1613	4314	J. M. R. Smith,	1267
6361	A. E. Jones,	631	10403	H. Eddy,	1189
6354	G. R. Nixon,	1596	10404	W. W. Brown,	675
6352	S. Perry,	1335	10399	J. J. Moore,	715
6345	A. E. Sanderson,	1571	58	G. T. Atkinson, (Preparatory Grade),	1134
6339	F. H. Buckle, (Junior Grade),	1353	57	H. F. Biggs,	1283
6336	R. S. Cooke,	605	438	J. Cooper,	639
6335	J. W. Cooper,	875	778	H. L. Eves,	1200
6332	W. L. Day,	752	1360	T. H. Harsh,	1254
6327	R. S. Debedal,	445	1365	W. Jackson,	1264
6324	W. Holmes,	1568	1373	A. E. L. Biddle,	1275
6321	E. Johnston,	515	1379	W. J. Taylor,	799
6318	W. E. Jones,	1583	1380	W. H. Thistle,	1243
6300	W. T. Low,	1593			

Total Number of Pupils passed, 41.

Income and Accounts.—The Board has received the Educational Fees of all except Free Pupils, and also a rent from the Pector's lands from the Head Master, and has paid the Masters' salaries, and has expended a large sum on improving the drainage system, and on repairs to the buildings. It believes £1,700 have been spent on the premises since 1829, and even yet further outlay would be desirable did funds permit.

The Pector's "Old Castle" situated on the School property was severely damaged by the storms of last winter, and parts of it are reported by the Board's Architect to be in an unsafe condition, but the Board finds it has no power to expend its funds on the restoration of the ruin. The Board hopes that friends of the School may subscribe the necessary amount to restore and preserve this picturesque feature in the landscape.

Free Places.—Arrangements were made for holding the examination last December, but unfortunately no candidates presented themselves. The Board believes that when the advantages offered are more generally known suitable candidates will be forthcoming.

Signed and sealed at Enniskillen, this 24th day of September, 1835, by order of the Board.

[Seal.]

CHAR. M. CLOHIER, } Chairman
W. B. COCKEY, } and
EDWD. SMYTH, } other Members.

The ACCOUNT of FERMANAGH PROTESTANT BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1834.

Dr.		Cr.
CRATION.		
To Balance, as per last Account,	12 11 11	
Amount of Donations, Bequests, and other Endowments, received in the year ended 31st December, 1834,	—	
Amount of Subscriptions received in the year ended 31st December, 1834,	—	
Amount of Gratuities received in the year ended 31st December, 1834,	2 17 0	
Amount of Fees received in the year ended 31st December, 1834,	100 0 0	
Amount of Tolls received in the year ended 31st December, 1834,	638 15 9	
Amount realized by Sales in the year ended 31st December, 1834,	—	
Amount of Miscellaneous Receipts in the year ended 31st December, 1834 (not included in the foregoing), viz:—	—	
“Commissioners of Education” (London), 427 15 2	—	
Total,	1247 7 7	
DISBURSMENT.		
By Account of Payments made in the year ended 31st December, 1834, under the following headings:—		
Maintenance of Premises, &c.,	27 1 3	
Book and Truse, &c.,	29 5 4	
Salaries,	500 0 4	
Fines,	13 0 5	
Other Payments, viz:—		
Petty Cash Account,	13 11 6	
By amount received in the year ended 31st December, 1834,	—	
Total Payment,	—	1,080 10 10
Balance per Bank Book,	50 5 9	
Do in Accounting Officer's hands, 0 5 9	—	
Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1834,	—	50 5 9
Total,	—	1,080 10 10

We certify that the above is a true account.

[Seal.]

CHARLES M. CLOHIER, Governor.
S. CUTHBERT MITCHELL, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1835.

I certify that the foregoing account is correct.

J. F. MAYNE, Auditor.

25th day of February, 1835.

VIII. Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT of the FERMANAGH ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD of EDUCATION.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour to submit to you the Fourth Annual Report of the Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.

During the year the members of the Board were the Most Rev. Richard Owens, D.D., Lord Bishop of Clogher, Monaghan; the Venerable Archdeacon Smollen, V.D., &c., Enniskillen; Rev. Thomas Murphy, V.D., Arney, Enniskillen; Rev. Patrick Smith, P.P., Ballybay; Patrick Rafferty, Esq., J.P., Monaghan; Anthony Cassidy, Esq., Enniskillen; John F. Wray, Esq., Schenroe, Enniskillen; D. Charles Roake, Esq., Solicitor, Monaghan.

During the past year the usual Quarterly Meetings have, in accordance with section 41 of the Scheme, been held by the Board.

The first of these meetings was held at Enniskillen on 19th September, 1834, the members present being the Very Rev. Thomas Smollen, Rev. Thomas Murphy, V.D., D. C. Roake, Esq.

Disbursements were made, and it was resolved to advertise that in accordance with section 59 of the Scheme a Competitive Examination for the year 1835, be held for two Free Places in St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan, the date fixed for the Examination being 28th June.]

On the 7th November, 1894, a second meeting of the Board was held in St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan, the members present being Archbishop Smolken, *s.r.*; Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, *s.r.*; Rev. P. Smith, *s.r.*; Messrs. Rafferty, Wray, and Ruhe. Archbishop Smolken resigned his position as Chairman of the Board, and the Most Rev. Dr. Owens was unanimously elected to fill the vacant position. The Rev. P. Smith resigned the office of Vice-Chairman, and on the motion of Canon O'Neill, seconded by Rev. P. Smith, Archbishop Smolken was appointed Vice-Chairman. The appointment of an additional Professor was sanctioned.

At the third quarterly meeting of the Board, held at Enrickillen, on the 20th March, 1895, the members present being Archbishop Smolken, Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, Rev. Thomas Murphy, Messrs. Cassidy, Wray, and Ruhe. Most Rev. Dr. Owens was appointed Commissioner of Education to represent the Board in Dublin for the year 1895; Most Rev. Dr. Owens was appointed Chairman, and Archbishop Smolken Vice-Chairman of the Board for the year 1895. Accounts were submitted and disbursements made.

At the fourth and last meeting of the Board, held in St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan, on 7th June, 1895, the members present being Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Archbishop Smolken, Rev. P. Smith, *s.r.*, Messrs. Cassidy and Ruhe, letters from the Secretary to the Commissioners of Education relating to the Free Places were read and discussed, and the Secretary of the Board was requested to reply to them.

The School is managed through a School Committee, the members of which are: Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Rev. Edward Mulhern, Head Master; Rev. Thomas O'Doherty, Assistant Master; Messrs. John F. Wray and D. G. Ruhe.

Two Free Places, value £10 each, tenable for two years, were offered for competition. Four candidates competed; only one Free Place, however, was awarded—the answering of three of the candidates not being up to the required standard. The Examiners report that the answering was unsatisfactory unless in the case of the successful candidate.

Appended are lists giving teaching staff, subjects taught, pupils in attendance at each class during the year, &c.

✠ R. OWENS, Chairman.

[Seal.]

DENIS CAROLAN ROBBIE, Hon. Sec.

10th September, 1895.

Teaching Staff:—Head Master, Rev. Edward Mulhern; Assistant Masters, Rev. Patrick Keown, Rev. Thomas O'Doherty, Rev. Bernard Maguire, Rev. Thomas Dwyer.

Subjects of Instruction given in the School:—Latin, Greek, English, French, Italian, Ancient and Modern History, Euclid, Algebra, Arithmetic, Trigonometry, Mechanics, Natural Philosophy, Sacred History and Christian Doctrine.

NUMBERS OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE AT EACH CLASS DURING THE YEAR.

Senior Grade, 11 | Middle Grade, 11 | Junior Grade, 15 | Preparatory, 10

NAME OF PUPILS who have received instructions in the prescribed SUBJECTS during the YEAR; NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE made by each PUPIL during the YEAR, and AGE of each PUPIL.

NAME.	Date of Birth.	Attendance.	NAME.	Date of Birth.	Attendance.
James Hugh Hart.	27th December, 1871.	180	James Hart.	27th January, 1885.	180
Patrick McQuaid.	18th July, 1871.	180	Thomas Leonard.	26th June, 1878.	180
James McKeena.	23rd February, 1878.	127	William F. Maguire.	18th April, 1880.	180
James Mulhern.	26th June, 1871.	180	Patrick McCosker.	12th October, 1878.	180
Patrick Owens.	3rd March, 1878.	180	Hugh O'Donnell.	18th December, 1878.	180
Stephen Korman.	14th July, 1878.	180	Peter Devlin.	28th August, 1878.	180
James Keown.	24th October, 1878.	180	Thomas Parry.	2nd December, 1878.	180
Henry Boydell.	21st September, 1880.	180	James E. Murray.	6th August, 1880.	180
Lawrence Murray.	18th January, 1880.	180	John James Ward.	28th September, 1878.	180
Bernard O'Reilly.	10th January, 1880.	180	Charles McSherry.	22nd May, 1881.	180

LIST OF PUPILS who have passed the Intermediate Examinations in the YEAR 1894.

Exam. No.	Name.	Grade.	Exam. No.	Name.	Grade.
1684	Edward Molan.	Senior Grade.	1687	Patrick Owens.	Junior Grade.
1685	James Joseph McShannon.	"	1688	James Molan.	"
1686	Michael O'Connell.	"	1689	John O'Neil.	"
1678	Patrick J. O'Sullivan.	"	1690	Lawrence Murray.	"
1688	Michael McQuarrie.	"	1691	Bernard O'Reilly.	"
1689	Patrick McQuaid.	Middle Grade.	1692	James Hart.	"
1694	James McKeena.	"	1693	Thomas Parry.	"
1695	James E. Hart.	"	1694	Patrick Molan.	Preparatory Grade.
1687	James Leonard.	Junior Grade.			

✠ R. OWENS, Chairman.

[Seal.]

DENIS CAROLAN ROBBIE, Hon. Sec.

10th September, 1895.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

The ACCOUNT of the FERMANAGH ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1894.

Dr.				Cr.
Citation.	£ s d.	DESCRIPTION.	£ s d.	£ s d.
To Balance as per last Account.	124 10 1	By Amount of Payments made in the year ended 31st December, 1894, under the following headings:—		
Amount of Donations, Bequests, and other Endowments, received in the year ended 31st December, 1894.	124 12 3	Salaries.	402 10 0	
		Maintenance of Resident Staff.	328 0 0	
		Educational Expenses.	374 12 0	
		Travels.	20 0 0	924 12 0
		Balance, per Bank Book.	224 12 7	
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1894.	—	224 12 7
Total.	£ 248 22 4	Total.	—	£ 248 22 4

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal.]

✠ R. OWENS, *Chairman of Board.*

DENIS CAROLAN BUTLER, *Secretary.*

Dated this 30th day of March, 1895.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

J. E. MAYNE, *Auditor.*

5th day of April, 1895.

IX. Tyrone Protestant Board of Education.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

The Tyrone Protestant Board of Education have the honour to submit the Report of their proceedings for the year ending July 31st, 1895.

During the year, eight meetings of the Board have been held, viz.:—18th July, 14th November, 12th December, 1894; 30th January, 18th May, 20th June, 23rd and 31st July, 1895; with two meetings of the School Committee, viz., 13th July and 21st December, 1894; also two meetings of the Estates Committee.

The membership of the Board remains the same as last year, with the addition of two members who were co-opted at the meeting of the Board on June 20th, 1895, and is now constituted as under, viz.:—James Brown, Esq., Chairman; James A. Dickinson, Esq., Vice-Chairman; Rev. Lewis Richards, D.D.; Rev. H. B. Wilson, D.D.; Major Burleigh Stuart; James Dickson, Esq.; William Wilson, Esq.; T. H. Aikin, Esq.; W. J. Venable, Esq. Co-opted members, Colonel Yarr Burger, D.D.; Richard Love, Honorary Secretary.

We regret to report that latterly the Board has been deprived of the valuable services of their representative Commissioner, the Rev. Professor James B. Dougherty, M.A. He, having been appointed Assistant Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, tendered his resignation on the 15th of June; and on the 20th of June, the Rev. H. B. Wilson, D.D., was unanimously elected our Commissioner.

The School is managed by the Board, assisted by the School Committee, which is annually appointed by the Board, and fulfils the necessary conditions contained in the first schedule of the Scheme. We are gratified in reporting that it continues to do excellent work, a number of its pupils having taken distinguished places at the University and Intermediate Examinations, and it is steadily rising in public estimation.

In reply to your inquiry—In what manner the fulfilment by the Royal School here of the conditions prescribed in Schedule I. of Scheme can best be ascertained?—we placed before you our views regarding the "inspection" of the School, pointing out what we considered to be the advantages of the plan proposed, as a test of the teaching in, and character of, the School, and as a means of placing public confidence in it. This is a matter in which this Board takes a deep interest.

At the urgent request of our Estates Committee, we asked your attention to the collection of the rental on the Tyrone Estate, with a view to more efficient management which we thought desirable.

On the 29th June a Competitive Examination for "Free Places" was held, at which six candidates were presented. On the recommendation of the Examiner, two of these were elected.

The premises have been well maintained, though they suffered a good deal during the severe storm in winter. We are now completing our outside sanitary scheme, part of which had been delayed. These works when finished will render, in the opinion of our engineer, the sanitation of the School premises almost perfect.

The audited account for the year is enclosed, also a return of the attendance of the members at the various meetings of the Board.

We have the honour to be

Your obedient servants,

JAMES BROWN, *Chairman.*

RICHARD LOVE, *Hon. Secretary.*

Royal School, Danganmon,
July 31st, 1895.

APPENDIX E.—REPORTS OF THE LOCAL BOARDS.

ATTENDANCE ROLL of the BOARD, since date of last Report.

Representative Character.	NAME.	1894.			1895.				Total.
		July 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Jan. 20.	May 15.	June 25.	July 31.	
Representative General Assembly.	James Brown, Esq. (Chairman).	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
	Rev. R. R. Wilson, D.D.,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
	James Doherty, Esq.,	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
	William Wilson, Esq.,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
	T. H. Allen, Esq.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Representative Diocesan Council of Armagh.	Richard Love, Esq., Hon. Sec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Colonel Tappin H. Bergey, D.L.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Rev. L. Richards, D.D.,	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	4
Representative Diocesan Council Derry and Raphoe.	James A. Dickinson, Esq., V.D.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
	Major Barleigh Stuart,	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
Representative Methodist Conference.	W. J. Venables, Esq.,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

* Completed, June 29th, 1895.

THE ACCOUNT of the TYRONE PROTESTANT BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1894

Dr.									Cr.
CHARGE.		£ s d.		DISCHARGE.		£ s d.		£ s d.	
To Balance as per last Account.		475	5 10	By Amount of Payments made in the year ended 31st December, 1894, under the following headings:—					
Amount of Donations and other Endowments received in the year ended 31st December, 1894.		502	3 0	Maintenance of Free-schools, &c.,		127	2 7		
Amount of Bursaries received in the year ended 31st December, 1894.		115	4	St. Mary's, &c.,		27	5 11		
Amount of Bursaries received in the year ended 31st December, 1894.		51	5 0	Salaries,		120	0 2		
				Prizes,		2	5 2		308 4 2
				Other Payments, viz.:					
				Account Book,		1	1 0		
				Indemnification of Agents' dues					
				Commissioners of Education,		50	5 2		
				Law Costs,		45	0 0		
				And a Fee,		2	0 0		
				Total Payments,				508 2 2	
				Balance per Bank Book,		39	5 5		547 7 7
				Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1894.				30 5 5	
Total.		£ 1,143	11 2	Total.				£ 1,143 11 2	

We certify that the above is a true account.

[Seal.]

Dated this 20th day of July, 1895.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

25th day of July, 1895.

JAMES BROWN, Governor.

RICHARD LOVE, Accounting Officer.

J. F. MAYNE, Auditor.

X. Tyrone Roman Catholic Board of Education.

REPORT for the PERIOD 30TH JUNE, 1894, to 1ST AUGUST, 1895.

Four meetings were held in the period covered by this Report:—

1. Thursday, 27th September, 1894.

2. Thursday, 13th December, 1894.

3. Thursday, 31st March, 1895.

4. Thursday, 20th June, 1895.

The Board is constituted of the following members:—

1. The Most Rev. John K. O'Doherty, D.D., Lord Bishop of Derry.

2. Right Rev. Monsignor Peter James Byrne, P.P., V.D., Dungannon, Dean of Armagh.

3. Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice, P.P., V.D., Cookstown.

4. Very Rev. John Joseph Canon McCarran, P.P., Donaghmore.

5. Very Rev. Bernard McNamara, P.P., V.D., Omagh.

6. William James Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor, Dungannon.

7. Michael MacMachin, Esq., P.P., Fintona.

8. Edward Boyle, Esq., P.P., Omagh.

9. Henry Tobin, J.P., Moy.

Commissioner of Education.—Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, F.R., V.G., Dungannon.

Chairman.—Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, F.R., V.G., Dungannon.

Vice-Chairman.—Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice, F.R., V.P., Cookstown.

Honorary Secretary.—Henry Toball, F.R., Moy, Co. Tyrone.

Treasurer.—Provincial Bank, Dungannon.

Estate Committee.—Very Rev. Canon Rice, W. J. Reynolds, Esq., Henry Toball, F.R.

A change of considerable importance was effected in connexion with St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon. Owing to a very generally expressed desire on the part of parents the Board thought it desirable to extend the benefits of the endowment to girls. For this purpose, a Girls' Intermediate School was amalgamated with St. Patrick's Academy at the beginning of the Academic year, and the pupils of that School have now the advantages of being taught by specialists in the several subjects of Intermediate Education.

MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING STAFF.

1. Very Rev. James Duffy, Head Master.

2. St. Lawrence E. Devitt, B.A., B.C.I.

3. H. O'Kane, Assistant.

4. Sister M. Josephine Carey.

5. Miss Lizzie Keane, Second Year's Graduate of Royal University, Ireland.

Subjects of Instruction.—Greek, Latin, English, French, Mathematics, Drawing, Arithmetic, Ancient and Modern History, Geography.

The number of pupils in attendance at each class:—Senior Grade, 2; Middle Grade, 6; Junior Grade, 16; Preparatory Grade, 14. Total, 38.

The following pupils have each made over 100 attendances, and have received instruction in English, Latin, Greek, French, Algebra, Geometry, Ancient and Modern History, Geography, and Drawing:—

—	Name.	Age.	—	Name.	Age.
1	John Quinn,	16	11	M. Longhnan,	15
2	F. McAleen,	18	12	Francis J. O'Neill,	14
3	John McNally,	16	13	I. McReta,	16
4	T. Shewden,	15	14	Edward O'Neill,	15
5	C. Hurson,	15	15	Joseph O'Neill,	16
6	M. McGinnis,	15	16	P. Collins,	15
7	M. Grousey,	16	17	J. Henson,	15
8	W. Henson,	13	18	J. Lewis,	15
9	W. Grousey,	15	19	T. McGuck,	16
10	Robert H. Lavery,	15	20	R. Hagan,	15

LIST OF PUPILS who have passed the INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS of 1895.

Official Number.	Boys.	Official Number.	Boys.	Official Number.	Girls.
1556	J. Quinn.	3295	Robert H. Lavery.	3295	Grace Egan.
5285	John McNally.	4098	M. Longhnan.	3296	Mary Kelly.
15479	W. Henson.	4295	Francis J. O'Neill.	3296	Agnes Kelly.
16556	P. Collins.	1588	James Hurson.	7411	Mary C. Williams.
5560	W. Grousey.				

The application of the income of the endowment has been made to St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon. A copy of the audited accounts for the year 1894 is sent herewith.

The discipline of the School has been well maintained, and, considering the backward condition in which most of the pupils were on entering the Academy, their progress, as evidenced by 13 passes in the Intermediate Examinations, is fairly satisfactory.

Free Places.—A Competitive Examination for Free Places was held by E. T. Dewar, Esq., District Inspector of National Schools, on 24th September, in conformity with Section 69 of the Scheme, and Free Places were awarded to Mary Daly, Rose Loughran, Peter Manella, and William McNaney.

Estate Committee.—Several meetings were held to consider the affairs of the Estate, at the request of the Commissioners.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1895, and sealed with the Common Seal of this Board; and

[Seal.]

Signed,

P. J. BYRNE, Chairman.

WM. J. REYNOLDS.

HENRY TOBALL, Hon. Sec.

To the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

TABLE showing the Attendance of the Members at the Meetings.

	27th Sept, 1894.	18th Dec, 1894.	31st March, 1895.	19th June, 1895.	Total.
1. Most Rev. John E. O'Doherty, M.A., Lord Bishop of Derry.	-	-	-	-	-
2. Right Rev. Messenger Byrne, F.P., V.R., Donaghmore.	1	1	1	1	4
3. Very Rev. Thomas Cusack Rice, F.P., V.F., Donaghmore.	1	1	1	1	4
4. Very Rev. John Joseph O'Connell, F.P., Donaghmore.	-	1	1	-	2
5. Very Rev. Bernard O'Hanlon, F.P., V.F., Omagh.	1	1	-	1	3
6. Wm. James Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor, Donaghmore.	-	1	1	1	3
7. Michael MacMahon, Esq., F.P., Flinnea.	1	1	-	-	2
8. Edward Boyle, Esq., F.P., Omagh.	1	1	-	-	2
9. Henry Toball, F.P., Moy.	1	1	1	1	4

THE ACCOUNT OF TYRONE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1894.

Dr.		Cr.	
CRASHES		DISBURSES	
To Balance at per last Account.	£ s. d. 11 2 1	By Amount of Payments made in the year ended 31st December 1894, under the following headings:—	£ s. d.
• Amount of Dividends received in the year ended 31st December, 1894.	2 17 5	Rent and Taxes, &c.	20 2 50
• Amount placed to the credit of this Board by the Commissioners of Education in Ireland in the year ended 31st December, 1894.	258 2 8	Salaries.	225 5 0
		Fines.	21 2 0
		Other payments, viz.:	
		Office and Coal.	2 2 4
		Attendance.	1 2 0
		10 Forms of Notice for Intermediate Examinations.	2 10 0
		For paid Examinations for Free Places.	2 2 0
		Advertising and Printing.	1 12 20
		School Furniture.	2 2 0
		Repairs (14 to 24).	1 2 0
		Auditor for last Account.	1 1 0
		Total Payments.	326 2 6
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1894.	418 2 1
Total.	£ 286 2 1	Total.	£ 326 2 6

We certify that the above is a true account.

P. J. BYRNE, Governor.

[Seal.]

HENRY TOBALL, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1895.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

W. POULT, Auditor.

19th day of November, 1895.

No. 6,475

DUBLIN CASTLE,
17th April, 1896.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1895.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Education in Ireland.